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M.W. BRO. B. STUART PARKER

Grand Master, 1961-62

A mere recital of the activities of M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker during his year as Grand Master will not give an adequate idea of his contribution to the Craft in this Jurisdiction. Through all his official acts, and in all his relationships with his brethren, he displayed a unique understanding of the purpose of Freemasonry and its ideals of brotherhood. In addition to his personal qualities, he carried a strong tradition of service to Freemasonry. He is the son of a Past Grand Master of Manitoba, the late M.W. Bro. B. C. Parker, K.C., and the son-in-law of another of our Past Grand Masters, the late M.W. Bro. Prof. H. E. Bletcher.

M.W. Bro. Parker was born in Winnipeg in 1914. He received his education in Winnipeg schools and at the University of Manitoba. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws. He was articled to his father as a law student, and is now in private practice of Law in Winnipeg.

It is not possible here to list all his interests and fields of service. He is honorary solicitor for a number of service and charitable organizations; is director and officer of several local corporations. He is active in a wide range of civic affairs, such as the Board of Regents of United College of Winnipeg, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and many others. He is Past President of the Winnipeg Kiwanis Club, and was formerly Editor of the *Bar News*.

In past years he was active in sports, particularly in rowing, in which he won several medals in International Regattas. He now finds relaxation with his family at his summer home at Falcon Lake. He has one son who is an officer in the Winnipeg Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

M.W. Bro. Parker was Initiated into St. John's Lodge No. 4, Winnipeg, in 1942, and was Master of his Lodge in 1951. He served the Past Masters' Association of Winnipeg as President in 1954. In that same year he was elected to the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes. His first Grand Lodge office was that of Junior Grand Deacon in 1955. In 1956 and 1957 he was Grand Director of Ceremonies, and, elected Junior Grand Warden in 1958, reached the Grand East in 1961. He is a Past T.P.G.M. of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R.; a member of Khartum Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; and an officer of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Royal Order of Scotland.

His year of office has been marked by a number of important Masonic events. But the one that remains most indelibly in his memory, and perhaps gave him the greatest pleasure, was the Northern trip which he arranged for the week of July 9 to 16, 1961. On that occasion he and Mrs. Parker headed a group of about sixty brethren, most of them accompanied by their ladies, on a visit to our Northern Lodges by private train. The fellowship and harmony of the group, combined with the generous hospitality of our Northern brethren, made this a unique and memorably enjoyable tour.

Wherever he went, in all his visits to District and Lodge meetings throughout the Province, he carried a message of the beauty and strength of Masonic brotherhood. Above all, he brought an idealism that was frequently enlivened by a touch of humour, a keen mind that was broad in its interests, and a quiet friendliness that was deeply sincere. It was a year to which he and the brethren of Manitoba can look with satisfaction and pride.

M.W. BRO. B. STUART PARKER
Grand Master, 1961-1962

Grand Lodge of Manitoba

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CEREMONY OF INSTITUTION OF MYSTERY LODGE UNDER DISPENSATION

At the Town of Thompson, Manitoba's newest mining community, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, met in the Town Administrative Building on Monday, July 10th, 1961, at 8.00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of Instituting Mystery Lodge, which at the request of twenty-nine petitioners had been sponsored by The Pas Lodge No. 124 to operate under the Canadian Rite.

When all the brethren were assembled, the Grand Master M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, accompanied by his Officers, entered the Lodge Room and assumed their respective stations; after announcing the purpose of the meeting he called upon the Grand Secretary M.W. Brother T. C. Jackson to read the Dispensation authorizing the Institution of Mystery Lodge.

The Petitioners, having expressed the desire to operate in the Work of the Canadian Rite, the Grand Master requested the Immediate Past Grand Master, M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky to assume the Gavel and proceed to open the Lodge in that Work.

The Lodge was then opened in the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees respectively by M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky, the Gavel being returned to the Grand Master M.W. Brother Parker, who conducted the Ceremony of Institution, assisted by the following Grand Lodge Officers:

M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8)..... Immediate Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159)..... Deputy Grand Master
W. Bro. Graeme C. Norman (114)..... as Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11)..... Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141)..... Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)..... Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)..... as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)..... Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. W. B. Chapman (124)..... as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. Russ. L. Woods (153)..... as Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143)..... Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25)..... Junior Grand Steward
W. Bro. L. E. Weir (124)..... as Grand Pursuivant
W. Bro. M. G. Laing (153)..... as Grand Tyler

Also present were:

M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni.....Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald.....Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. J. R. Yorke.....Past Grand Master (Saskatchewan)
R.W. Bro. W. L. Jessiman.....D.D.G.M., Fourth Masonic District

and sixty-one brethren from Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Wisconsin Lodges, including fifty-four who were accompanying the Grand Master on his tour of the Northern Lodges.

The Grand Master then requested the Grand Secretary to announce the names of the brethren who had been selected to govern Mystery Lodge while under Dispensation.

The following were read:

Bro. H. W. Peterson.....Worshipful Master
Bro. J. A. Stevenson.....Senior Warden
Bro. R. L. Hawkins.....Junior Warden
Bro. R. G. Freed.....Treasurer
Bro. C. A. Nesbitt.....Secretary
Bro. F. J. Boulter.....Chaplain
Bro. H. G. Hess.....Senior Deacon
Bro. F. W. Dubery.....Junior Deacon
Bro. J. R. Williams.....Director of Ceremonies
Bro. L. E. Cearns.....Senior Steward
Bro. G. O. Price.....Junior Steward
Bro. W. R. Buzza.....Inner Guard
Bro. M. de Jonckheere.....Tyler
W. Bro. G. F. Thompson.....to act as Immediate Past Master

As their names were announced the brethren took their proper position when the obligation was administered, each officer being invested with the Jewel of his Office and congratulated by the Grand Master, after which they were conducted to their respective stations by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Charge was given to the Master by M.W. Brother A. J. Sawatzky, Immediate Past Grand Master; the Charge to the Wardens by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Brother S. H. Dayton, and the Charge to the brethren by the Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Brother W. J. McGregor.

As the Dispensation authorizing the formation of Mystery Lodge had been issued by his predecessor in Office, the Grand Master M.W. Brother Parker at this point asked M.W. Brother Sawatzky if he had any remarks he would like to convey to the Brethren.

In congratulating the Master, his Officers and Members, M.W. Brother Sawatzky gave a clear outline of the purpose of the Craft and concluded by stating that he had a great deal of pride in the knowledge that he had a part in forming a new link in the chain of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Grand Honors were then given and the Grand Director of Ceremonies R.W. Brother A. E. Duff proclaimed the Lodge regularly Instituted and its Officers invested. M.W. Brother H. B. Donnelly, Acting Grand Chaplain, gave the benediction.

The Grand Secretary M.W. Brother T. C. Jackson read the instructions for Lodges under Dispensation and the Grand Master M.W. Brother Parker handed the Dispensation along with the Gavel to the Master, W. Brother Peterson, who as his first official act expressed his appreciation to the Grand Master and his Officers for the ceremony just completed, and the feeling that each of the members were deeply conscious of the importance of the work they had undertaken and that with God's help they would be the means of making the principles of Freemasonry a living force in the Community.

There then followed a short business session during which the blank spaces in various By-laws were completed, some thirty-three gifts from individuals and Lodges placed on record in the minutes for acknowledgment, and numerous messages of good wishes were conveyed by visitors on behalf of their Lodges.

Finally the Grand Master, M.W. Brother Parker, addressed the brethren on the meaning and importance of the Ceremony just completed, closing with the observation that he, along with all those accompanying him, would watch with great interest their future progress.

The Lodge was then closed in the Master Mason, Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentice Degrees respectively by the Master and his Officers in peace and harmony at 10.30 p.m., after which the brethren adjourned to the Hotel for a social gathering prior to the Grand Master and his party joining the train for resumption of the journey to the North at midnight.

Thos. C. Jackson

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Manitoba

A.F. & A.M.

CEREMONY OF LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF RESTON COLLEGIATE OF THE FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION No. 41, AT RESTON, MANITOBA

Minutes of an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons held in the Masonic Hall, Reston, Manitoba, at 2.15 p.m. on Thursday, September 21st, 1961.

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg.....Grand Master
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), Souris.....as Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Winnipeg.....Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. R. A. Gibson (52), Hartney.....as Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. D. McFadyen (156), Eriksdale.....as Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg.....Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital.....as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Winnipeg.....Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. P. C. Pratt (4), Winnipeg.....Senior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. W. L. Jessiman (13), Morden.....as Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. B. Ferris (74), Elkhorn.....as Senior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. E. A. Syms (128), Gunton.....as Junior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. W. Brown (104), Reston.....as Grand Pursuivant
R.W. Bro. E. J. Guthrie (104), Reston.....as Grand Tyler

And in addition, some fifty-five members were also present.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Grand Master, who explained that this Emergent Communication had been convened for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the Reston Collegiate in compliance with the invitation dated June 30th, 1961, received from Mr. M. R. McIver, Secretary-Treasurer of The Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41. He then called on R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, to explain the order of procession after which the meeting was adjourned and the brethren formed in procession and led by the Reston Junior Band, under the direction of Bro. Max White (Organist of Reston Lodge No. 104), marched to the site of the new building in the prescribed order.

On arrival at the site, the gathering was addressed by W.Bro. F. S. Patmore, a Past Master of Reston Lodge No.

104 and Vice-Chairman of The Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41. He commented on the importance of the occasion and the facilities which are being provided for the education of the youth of the present day and concluded by inviting the Grand Master to proceed with the Ceremony.

The Grand Master in a brief address stated that on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, he was very pleased to accept the invitation to perform the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone and explained that Freemasonry being a character building organization, he felt that it was very appropriate that the Grand Lodge had been invited to perform this ceremony for a building which is to be used for education and learning.

He then stated that, as Freemasons, we are taught that before entering upon any great and important undertaking, we should always invoke the Divine Blessing and requested all to unite with M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Acting Grand Chaplain, in prayer to Almighty God.

This was followed by a selection played by the Reston Junior Band. The Grand Treasurer then informed the Grand Master that a casket containing evidence of the energy, industry and culture of our time had been prepared.

The Grand Master then requested the Acting Grand Secretary to read the Scroll and record of the contents of the casket:

HISTORIC SCROLL

Laying of the Corner Stone—Reston Collegiate, the Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41, Rural Municipality of Pipestone, Manitoba, Thursday, September 21st, A.L. 5961, A.D. 1961:

In the name of and by the favor of the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth, on the 21st day of September, A.L. 5961, A.D. 1961, and in the Tenth year of the Reign of our Most Excellent Majesty

ELIZABETH II

By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

His Excellency, Major General Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., Governor General of Canada,

The Honorable Errick F. Willis, Q.C., M.A., LL.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

The Right Honorable John Diefenbaker, P.C., M.P., Q.C., Prime Minister of Canada.

The Honorable Duff Roblin, Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

The Honorable Stewart E. McLean, B.A., LL.B.,
Minister of Education for the Province of Manitoba.

Karl B. Thorkelson, B.A., B.Ed., Inspector of Schools.

Charles Francis Wedow, Reeve, Rural Municipality of Pipestone.

William G. Sutcliffe, Reeve, Rural Municipality of Albert.

James Douglas Watt, M.L.A. for Arthur.

The Most Worshipful, B. Stuart Parker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The Right Worshipful Richard A. Gibson, District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District.

The Worshipful Frank Ludlam, Master of Reston Lodge No. 104, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M.

The Corner Stone of the Reston Collegiate, Reston, Manitoba, was laid by Most Worshipful Brother B. Stuart Parker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft, which may God ever bless and prosper.

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Sample of Wheat.

Membership Roster of Reston Lodge No. 104, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M.

Coins of the Realm.

Scroll.

R.W. Bro. D. McFadyen, Acting Grand Treasurer, then deposited the casket in the cavity prepared for it.

The Grand Master then proceeded to lay the Corner Stone, after which the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Acting Junior Grand Warden applied the instruments of their Offices and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

The Grand Master then instructed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to distribute the Elements, the Deputy Grand Master scattered the Corn, the Senior Grand Warden poured the Wine, and the Acting Junior Grand Warden the Oil, and selections were played by the Reston Junior Band.

This was followed by the Proclamation by the Grand Director of Ceremonies after which Bro. James Douglas Watt, M.L.A. for Arthur, gave the following oration:

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren; Mr. Chairman, Teachers, Students, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"It is my privilege today to bring greetings from the Government of Manitoba. The Honorable Stewart McLean, the Minister of Education, has asked me to express his regret that he is unable to attend today.

"I wish to express the gratitude of the Manitoba Government for the deep interest shown by the Grand Lodge in the program being carried out by the Province in the promotion of higher education.

"This program will ultimately be reflected in a higher standard of living, and a stronger position as a Province within Canada.

"To me the laying of this Corner Stone is not merely the placing of a portion of the foundation upon which a building will rest, but rather I look upon it as the strengthening of the basis upon which our lives and our liberty will depend in the generations to come. Formidable forces beyond the seas are moving ever nearer to our shores, forces that threaten to overwhelm and destroy the precious freedom we presently enjoy. And so I say to the teachers, and to the students, upon you rests the grave responsibility for the preservation of liberty through education, not only for yourselves but also for generations that will follow.

"I must say it is the firm belief of your Government that the best possible use of this building will be made to that end.

"All levels of Government in the Western Hemisphere recognize the absolute necessity of educating our children if we are to hold our place in the world.

"The Fort La Bosse Area Board is to be commended. They may be justly proud that this is one of the areas that has gone forward with resolution and with apparent consideration of all those involved. Their untiring efforts to carry out this program successfully is recognized by all concerned.

"Now, Most Worshipful Sir, I thank you for this opportunity to take part in this ceremony. I wish you and the Fraternity you represent, continued success in your efforts in the support of the moral standards of the human race."

The Acting Grand Chaplain, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, gave the Benediction after which the procession re-formed

and returned to the Reston Masonic Hall where the Communication of Grand Lodge was resumed.

The Grand Master expressed his thanks to all those taking part in the Ceremony, to the Master, Officers and members of Reston Lodge No. 104, and the Board of the Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41 for the excellent arrangements which they had made.

W.Bro. Frank Patmore, Vice Chairman of the Fort La Bosse School Division thanked the Grand Master and his officers for having performed a most impressive Ceremony and R.W. Bro. John Cuthill, Secretary of Reston Lodge No. 104 invited all to remain for a banquet which would follow at 5.00 p.m.

After prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, at 4.15 p.m.

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Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Manitoba,

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CEREMONY OF LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF VIRDEN COLLEGIATE OF THE FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 41, AT THE TOWN OF VIRDEN, MANITOBA

Minutes of an Emergent Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held in the Masonic Hall, Virden, Manitoba, at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 28th, 1961.

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg.....Grand Master
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159), Newdale.....Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Winnipeg.....Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), Gladstone.....Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141), Winnipeg.....Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg.....Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital.....as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Winnipeg.....Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. P. C. Pratt (4), Winnipeg.....Senior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. G. F. W. Venn (49), MacGregor.....as Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. O. McKay (64), Alexander.....as Senior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. J. A. McCleary (126), Minitonas.....as Junior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. Alex. Campbell (114), Winnipeg.....as Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. E. R. McGill (113), Brandon.....Grand Tyler

Also present were M.W. Bros. S. H. Fahrni and Chas. E. Cole, R.W. Bro. D. McFadyen, District Deputy Grand Master, Tenth Masonic District and some fifty brethren.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Grand Master, who informed the brethren that this Emergent Communication had been called for the purpose of laying the Corner Stones of the Virden and Oak Lake Collegiates, both of the Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41 and further explained that, after the ceremony was completed in Virden, the Communication would be adjourned and re-opened at approximately 4.00 p.m. in the Masonic Hall at Oak Lake, to perform the Ceremony there. He then expressed the appreciation of himself and officers to the Master, Officers and members of Lebanon Lodge No. 43 for the use of their Hall and for all the arrangements they had made for the Ceremony.

He then called upon the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, to give direction for the Order of

Procession. R.W. Bro. Duff explained that the brethren would proceed to a point near where the Ceremony would take place, there assemble and march in procession to the structure.

The meeting was then adjourned, and on arrival at the point of assembly the procession was then formed, and being led by the Virden Cadets, marched to the site of the building in the prescribed order. W.Bro. J. C. Anderson (43) was the bearer of the Vessel of Corn, W.Bro. R. Parsons (19) was the bearer of the Vessel of Wine and W.Bro. G. Butler (113) the bearer of the Vessel of Oil. V.W. Bro. P. C. Pratt (4) carried the Constitution and W.Bro. E. S. McBride (11) the Great Lights.

On arrival at the site, those assembled were addressed by W.Bro. Douglas Gray, Past Master of Lebanon Lodge No. 43 and Vice Chairman of the Fort La Bosse School Division, as follows:

"Distinguished Guests, Ladies, Gentlemen and Students:

"On behalf of the Fort La Bosse School Division Board I wish to extend to one and all a hearty welcome to this Ceremony. I am particularly happy to see so many students present. I believe, though you are missing periods from the classroom, there will be a lesson for you here this afternoon.

"The Corner Stone of the original Collegiate building was laid by the Masonic Order in 1910, we thought in the early planning stages that this stone would be removed and the School Board agreed that if this were so we should invite the Masonic Order to participate in the re-laying of that stone. However, as plans were finalized we realized that the original Corner Stone would not be disturbed but we decided that some ceremony commemorating the addition should take place and that an invitation be extended to the Masonic Order to lay a date stone. They graciously accepted the invitation, so today we have the Grand Master and Officers of the Manitoba Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons to perform a ceremony that I am sure you will all appreciate.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I present Mr. Stuart Parker of Winnipeg, Grand Master."

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, in replying stated that Freemasonry was an organization which had a specific ceremony for the laying of Corner Stones and

that on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba he was very pleased to accept the invitation and, for the benefit of those assembled, particularly the students, he suggested they should listen carefully to the Ceremony as it progressed, for he felt they would realize why it was so appropriate for a Corner Stone to be laid by the Masonic Order, especially so when the structure is being erected for the purpose of education.

He then explained that as Freemasons we are taught that before entering upon any great and important undertaking, we should always invoke the Divine Blessing and requested all to unite with M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, acting Grand Chaplain, in prayer to Almighty God.

This was followed by a very fine selection sung by the High School Girls' Choir under the direction of Miss H. E. Bridgett.

The Grand Master then asked the Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein if a deposit had been prepared representing the energy, industry and culture of our time and on being informed that it had, he requested the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, to read the Scroll and contents of the casket for the information of the people assembled:

HISTORIC SCROLL

Laying of the Corner Stone of the Virden Collegiate, The Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41, Virden, Manitoba, Thursday, September 28th, A.L. 5961, A.D. 1961.

In the name of and by the favor of the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth, on the 28th day of September, A.L. 5961, A.D. 1961, and in the Tenth year of the Reign of our Most Excellent Majesty

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By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

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The Honorable Duff Roblin,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

The Honorable Stewart E. McLean, B.A., LL.B.,
Minister of Education for the Province of Manitoba.

Karl B. Thorkelson, B.A., B.Ed.,
Inspector of Schools.

Mayor J. Clifford Cory, of the Town of Virden.

Harvey C. Odell, Reeve, Rural Municipality of Wallace.

Frederick J. Gould, Reeve, Rural Municipality of Woodworth.

The Honorable John Thompson, Minister of Public Works, M.L.A. for Virden.

The Most Worshipful B. Stuart Parker, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The Right Worshipful Bert Ferris, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District.

The Worshipful Alexander McDonald Brown, Master of Lebanon Lodge No. 43, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M., Virden.

The Corner Stone of the Virden Collegiate, Virden, Manitoba, was laid by Most Worshipful Brother B. Stuart Parker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft which may God ever bless and prosper.

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Sample of Wheat.

Sample of Oil.

Membership Roster, Lebanon Lodge No. 43, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M., Virden.

Coins of the Realm.

Scroll.

The Grand Treasurer then deposited the Casket in the cavity prepared for it. The implements of Office were then distributed to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden, respectively and while the stone was placed in position another fine selection was sung by the High School Girls' Choir.

The Corner Stone was then laid by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker and after it had been tested by the instruments of Office by the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden, he declared the stone to be correctly laid according to the rules of our ancient Craft.

The Grand Master then instructed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present the Elements of Consecration to the proper Officers when the Deputy Grand Master scattered the Corn, the Senior Grand Warden poured the Wine and the Junior Grand Warden the Oil, in each case a selection was given by the High School Girls' Choir.

There followed a pronouncement by the Grand Master, after which the Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed the stone had been proved square, level and plumb, true and trusty and correctly laid according to the rules of our Ancient Craft.

A very fine rendition of "Bless this House" was then sung by the High School Girls' Choir.

An oration was given by the Honorable John Thompson, Minister of Public Works, M.L.A. for Virden, in which he outlined the great advances which have been made in the matter of Education, the contributions being made by the Government and exhorted the students to avail themselves of all the opportunities provided for them in order that they may become expert in their chosen field. He concluded by conveying on behalf of the Government, congratulations to the School District on what they have accomplished.

The Acting Grand Chaplain, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, gave the benediction after which the brethren re-assembled in procession and accompanied by the Virden Cadets marched to the point of assembly, from which they embarked on the journey to Oak Lake to resume the Emergent Communication at that point to lay the Corner Stone of the Oak Lake Collegiate.

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Thos. B. Jackson

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Manitoba

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CEREMONY OF LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF OAK LAKE COLLEGIATE OF THE FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 41, AT THE TOWN OF OAK LAKE, MANITOBA

Minutes of an Emergent Communication adjourned at 2.00 o'clock p.m. at Virden, and re-convened in the Masonic Hall at Oak Lake, Manitoba, at 4.00 p.m. Thursday, September 28th, 1961.

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg.....Grand Master
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159), Newdale.....Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Winnipeg.....Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), Gladstone.....Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141), Winnipeg.....Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg.....Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital.....as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Winnipeg.....Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. P. C. Pratt (4), Winnipeg.....Senior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. G. F. W. Venn (49), MacGregor.....as Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. O. M. McKay (64), Alexander.....as Senior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. J. A. McCleary (126), Minitonas.....as Junior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. Alex. Campbell (114), Winnipeg.....as Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. E. R. McGill (113), Brandon.....Grand Tyler

Also present were M.W. Bros. S. H. Fahrni, Chas. E. Cole, G. A. McMorran, R.W. Bros. J. D. Sills, J. C. Beveridge and D. McFadyen, District Deputy Grand Masters, and some sixty brethren.

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother B. Stuart Parker declared Labor resumed at 4.00 p.m. and informed the brethren that this Emergent Communication opened at Virden was now resumed at Oak Lake for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of Oak Lake Collegiate in the Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41 and explained that the brethren would form in procession and accompanied by the Hamiota Band under the direction of Dr. W. K. Hames, would march to the site where the Ceremony would take place. He then called on R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, Grand Director of Cere-

monies to explain the order of procession, after which the meeting was adjourned.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies then formed the brethren in procession and with the Band, marched to the site of the New Collegiate. R.W. Bro. W. Dick (158) was the bearer of the Vessel of Corn; W.Bro. R. Parsons (19) was the bearer of the Vessel of Wine; W.Bro. G. W. Butler (113) was the bearer of the Vessel of Oil; W.Bro. E. S. McBride (11) carried the Great Lights and V.W. Bro. P. C. Pratt (4) carried the Constitution.

On arrival the gathering was addressed by W.Bro. Clarence O. Motheral, Past Master of Oak Lake Lodge No. 44 and trustee of The Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41. He spoke briefly on the accomplishments being made in the area with respect to education and concluded by inviting the Grand Master, M.W. Brother B. Stuart Parker to proceed with the Ceremony of Laying the Corner Stone.

The Grand Master in reply stated that he was very pleased on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M. to accept the invitation of the Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41 and was deeply conscious of the honor accorded him, and in addressing the assembly he explained that Freemasonry, having come down to us from the operative stone masons and the fact that we are one Organization which has a specific ceremony for the Laying of Corner Stones it was appropriate that the Grand Lodge had been given the opportunity of performing this Ceremony and observed that a moral application was applied to the operative instruments which would be used, which, if carried out by all peoples would make a better world in which to live.

He then stated that as Freemasons, we are taught that before entering upon any great and important undertaking we should always invoke the Divine Blessing and requested all to unite with M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Acting Grand Chaplain, in prayer to Almighty God.

This was followed by a selection played by the members of the Hamiota Band.

The Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein, then informed the Grand Master that a casket containing evidence of the energy, industry and culture of our time had been prepared and the Grand Master then requested the Grand Secretary to read the Scroll and a record of the contents of the casket.

SCROLL

In the name of and by the favor of the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth on the 28th day of September, A.L. 5961, A.D. 1961, and in the Tenth year of the Reign of our Most Excellent Majesty

ELIZABETH II

By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

His Excellency Major General Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., Governor General of Canada.

The Honorable Errick F. Willis, Q.C., M.A., LL.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

The Right Honorable John Diefenbaker, P.C., M.P., Q.C., Prime Minister of Canada.

The Honorable Duff Roblin, Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

The Honorable Stewart E. McLean, B.A., LL.B., Minister of Education for the Province of Manitoba.

Karl B. Thorkelson, B.A., B.Ed., Inspector of Schools.

Mayor Clarence Osborne Motheral, of the Town of Oak Lake.

Matthew R. Sutherland, Reeve, Rural Municipality of Sifton.

James Douglas Watt, M.L.A., for Arthur.

The Most Worshipful B. Stuart Parker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The Right Worshipful Bert Ferris, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District.

The Worshipful Wilbert Leslie Pennington, Master of Oak Lake Lodge No. 44, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M., Oak Lake.

The Corner Stone of the Oak Lake Collegiate, Oak Lake, Manitoba, was laid by Most Worshipful Brother B. Stuart Parker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft which may God ever bless and prosper.

CONTENTS OF CASKET

List of The Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41 Board Members.

List of the Teaching Staff, Oak Lake Collegiate 1961-1962.

History of the School Division.

Copy of the Oak Lake Newspaper, *The Oak Lake News*, for Thursday, September 28th, 1961.

Sample of Wheat.

Membership Roster of Oak Lake Lodge No. 44, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M.

Coins of the Realm.

Scroll.

The Grand Treasurer at this point placed the Casket in the cavity which had been prepared for it.

The implements of Office were then distributed to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden respectively and while the Stone was being placed in position a selection was played by the members of the Hamiota Band.

The Corner Stone was then laid by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, and after it had been tested by the instruments of Office, by the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden, he declared the Stone to be correctly laid according to the rules of our Ancient Craft.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies was then instructed to present the Elements of Consecration to the proper Officers, when the Deputy Grand Master scattered the Corn, the Senior Grand Warden poured the Wine and the Junior Grand Warden the Oil; after each there followed a selection by the Hamiota Band.

The Grand Master then said: "May the Corn of Nourishment, the Wine of Refreshment and the Oil of Joy, together with all the necessaries of life, abound abundantly among men throughout the whole world. May the Blessing of Almighty God rest upon this undertaking and may the structure here erected, planned in Wisdom, supported by Strength and adorned in Beauty be long preserved as a monument of the energy and liberality of its founders, and of this free and enlightened government, under whose protecting care it is our privilege to live. Amen."

The Grand Director of Ceremonies then made the proclamation.

An Oration was given by the Honorable John Thompson, Minister of Public Works, M.L.A. for Virden, in which he expressed appreciation to the Grand Master for the ceremony just completed and to the members of the Community. He congratulated them on the project they had undertaken. He commented on the great advances being made in the matter of education and recommended to the students that they utilize all the facilities provided for them and endeavor to obtain the best possible education and thus equip themselves for their chosen station in life. He concluded with the remark that the Government was contributing large sums towards the advancement of education and on its behalf extended congratulations.

"Old Hundred" was then played by the Band and the Acting Grand Chaplain, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly gave the Benediction when the brethren re-formed in procession and accompanied by the Band, marched to the Masonic Hall. There the Emergent Communication was resumed at 5.15 p.m.

The Grand Master expressed his thanks to all those who had taken part in the Ceremony and the appreciation of himself and his Officers to the Master, Officers and members of Oak Lake Lodge No. 44 for placing their Hall for our use and for the excellent arrangements they had made. He also once more wished to express appreciation to the Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41 for the opportunity of conducting the Corner Stone Laying ceremonies for three of their new Collegiates and also for the careful arrangements they had made.

The Master of Oak Lake Lodge No. 44, W.Bro. W. L. Pennington conveyed the thanks of himself, Officers and members to the Grand Master for performing a most impressive Ceremony which would long be remembered in the community and he invited all to remain to share a banquet immediately following the Closing.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge was called having been completed, and after prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain, it was Closed in Ample Form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master at 5.30 p.m.

GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS
MAY 12 5875

Thos. L. Jackson

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Manitoba

A.F. & A.M.

CEREMONY OF LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE NEW MASONIC HALL OF THE PAS LODGE No. 124 AT 145 LAROSE AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF THE PAS, MANITOBA

Minutes of an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons held in the Masonic Hall of The Pas Lodge No. 124 at 145 Larose Avenue, The Pas, Manitoba, at 2.00 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, October 7th, 1961.

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg.....Grand Master
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159), Newdale.....Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Winnipeg.....Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. E. A. Syms (128), Gunton.....as Junior Grand Warden
M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Morris.....as Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg.....Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital.....as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Winnipeg.....Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. M. G. Laing (153), Flin Flon.....as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. R. Davidson (153), Flin Flon.....as Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. W. A. Young (153), Flin Flon.....as Senior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. J. A. McCleary (126), Minitonas.....as Junior Grand Steward
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), Souris.....as Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. E. R. McGill (113), Brandon.....Grand Tyler

In addition there were forty-five brethren present from The Pas Lodge No. 124, Flin Flon Lodge No. 153 and visitors from eight other Lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother B. Stuart Parker (4) who informed the brethren that this Emergent Communication had been called for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the new Masonic Hall of The Pas Lodge No. 124 in response to an invitation received from the Master, W. Bro. W. B. Chapman, under date of September 4th, 1961.

He then requested the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) to explain the order of procession after which the meeting was adjourned at 2.30 p.m.

The brethren then formed in procession and marched to the corner of the building where the ceremony was to take place. R.W. Bro. Wilfred Guymer was the bearer of the Vessel of Corn, W. Bro. W. M. Monroe, the Vessel of Wine

and W. Bro. H. F. Bickle, the Vessel of Oil. W. Bro. Russell Woods (153) carried the Great Lights and W. Bro. J. W. Twilley (105), the Constitution.

On arrival, W. Bro. W. B. Chapman, Master of The Pas Lodge No. 124 addressed the gathering giving an outline of the hopes and plans the Lodge had considered for a number of years and which had been completed within the last few months, and it was his hope that with the completion of the building, the members would make good use of it for the purpose of continuing the work of building character in accordance with the principles of our beloved Craft and in this way, make their greatest contribution to the Community in which they live. He then concluded by inviting the Grand Master to proceed with the ceremony.

M.W. Brother Parker then spoke briefly with respect to the importance of the occasion and suggested to those assembled that they take particular note of the moral application which would be given to the operating tools of a Stone Mason, which would be used in the ceremony, from which they would be able to form some idea of the principles of Freemasonry, and continuing, stated as Freemasons, we are taught that before entering upon any great and important undertaking, we should always invoke the Divine Blessing and requested all to unite with our Acting Grand Chaplain, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly in prayer, to Almighty God.

The Acting Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky then informed the Grand Master that a casket had been prepared containing certain memorials of the time in which we live, so that should these foundations be laid bare, an enduring record may be found to bear testimony of the energy, industry and culture of our time.

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, then read the following Scroll and list of contents of the Casket, which was then placed in the cavity prepared for it:

SCROLL

In the name of and by the favor of the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth, on the 7th day of October, A.L. 5961, A.D. 1961, and in the Tenth year of the Reign of our Most Excellent Majesty

ELIZABETH II

By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and her other realms and territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

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His Honor Errick F. Willis, Q.C., M.A., LL.B.,
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The Right Honorable John Diefenbaker, P.C., M.P., Q.C.,
Prime Minister of Canada.

The Honorable Dufferin Roblin,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

His Worship, Mayor Harry Leon Trager,
Mayor of the Town of The Pas.

The Most Worshipful B. Stuart Parker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The Worshipful William Bingley Chapman, Master of The Pas Lodge No. 124, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M.

Minish Construction Limited, Contractors, Swan River, Manitoba.

Mr. R. J. Minish who supervised the project.

The Corner Stone of the Masonic Hall, The Pas, Manitoba, was laid by Most Worshipful Brother B. Stuart Parker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft which may God ever bless and prosper.

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List of Members of The Pas Lodge No. 124, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M.

Copy of By-laws of The Pas Lodge No. 124, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M.

Copy of Lodge Summons to attend the Regular Meeting of October 5th, 1961, and to attend the Emergent Communication called for the Laying of the Corner Stone by M.W. Brother B. Stuart Parker, Grand Master.

Copy of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Copy of the Proceedings of the 1961 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

List of Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Historical Sketch of The Pas Lodge No. 124, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M., as prepared by R.W. Brother Wilfred Guymer.

Copy of The Pas *Northern Mail.*

Copy of the *Winnipeg Free Press.*

Six Coins of the Realm.

Twenty Commemorative Canadian Five Cent Stamps.

Scroll.

The Grand Master then instructed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to deliver the implements of Office to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden and with their assistance proceeded to lay the Corner Stone according to the custom of our Ancient Craft and on being informed by his Officers that they found the stone to be square, level and plumb, he instructed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present the elements of Consecration, the Corn as an emblem of Plenty, being scattered by the Deputy Grand Master, the Wine as an emblem of Joy and Gladness being poured by the Senior Grand Warden and the Oil as an emblem of Peace being poured by the Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master, extending his hands stated:

"May the Corn of nourishment, the Wine of refreshment and the Oil of joy, together with all the necessaries of life, abound abundantly among men throughout the whole world. May the blessing of Almighty God rest upon this undertaking and may it long be preserved as a monument of the energy and liberality of its founders, and of this free and enlightened government, under whose protecting care it is our privilege to live." Amen.

He then instructed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to make the proclamation, after which Bro. Rev. D. W. Roberts gave the following oration:

ORATION

"It is a great honor to have been entrusted with the task of delivering the Oration at so noteworthy and formal an occasion as this.

"This momentous event demands that we congratulate the Officers and members of The Pas Lodge in their courage in erecting this edifice, which is a symbol of the effect of Freemasonry in building character among the citizens of this community. In so doing, I believe they would wish us to remember that they build on the solid foundations of those whose courage and foresight placed Freemasonry strongly in this community.

"Let us, for a moment, turn back the pages of time and refresh our memories with a few brief facts from the Biblical account of the building of the Temple at Jerusalem by King Solomon:

'With a plan in mind for a magnificent Temple dedicated to the glory and service of God . . . preliminary arrangements among his own people having been made . . . King Solomon entered into contract with Hiram King of Tyre for timber, skilled workers and laborers. Solomon's Temple was double the dimensions of the Tabernacle of Moses . . . and the most magnificent of its time. The Porch or Entrance, the width of the Temple and some fifteen feet deep, was supported by two brass pillars (six feet in diameter) named Jachin (God makes firm) and Boaz (Strength). Here at the entrance the Israelite was reminded of the foregiveness of the Most High God, His continual presence with His people and their strength in His Fellowship.'

"Now, if we consider the uses to which this present building will be put, we do well to congratulate the builders and give praise to Almighty God.

"Quotations from remarks by M.W. Bro. Rev. J. Dallas O'Meara in his address when the corner stone of the Masonic Temple in Winnipeg was laid on August 15th, 1895:

'Here our members will come, and alike from the instructions of our Order they will gain the intellectual culture so helpful to real progress. Here, learning ever fresh lessons of Charity, Toleration, and mutual forebearance, they will pass out into the world to carry them wherever they go. Here they will meet and by Divine aid they will attune their souls and lives to nobler harmonies caught from the lofty utterances and the sublime moral principles and teachings of our ancient and honorable Craft.'

"May all who pass through the entrance of this building into the inner chambers heed the words of Holy Scripture:

'Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, live like men, be strong! Let everything that you do be done in love.'

1 Corinthians XVI:13."

The Benediction was then given by the Acting Grand Chaplain, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, after which the procession re-formed and marched into the Lodge Room where the Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge was resumed.

The Grand Master expressed his appreciation of the manner in which all had taken part in the Ceremony and in particular to the Master, Officers and members of The Pas Lodge No. 124 for the planning and carrying out of the arrangements which had been made.

The Master, W. Bro. W. B. Chapman, spoke briefly of the work of the members over the last few years and expressed appreciation on behalf of all of them to the Grand Master and his Officers for the very impressive ceremony just concluded.

He stated that this meeting would be followed by a banquet and social evening for members, visitors and the ladies and invited all to remain and join with them.

The business for which the Emergent Communication was called, having been completed, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Acting Grand Chaplain, led the brethren in prayer and Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother B. Stuart Parker, at 3.25 p.m.

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Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

1962

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

In the City of Winnipeg, in the Marlborough Hotel, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons met in the Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication on June 6th and 7th, 1962.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother B. Stuart Parker (4), the opening prayer being given by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114).

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg.....Grand Master
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R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Winnipeg.....Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Winnipeg.....Grand Historian
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Winnipeg.....Grand Director of Ceremonies
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital.....Grand Librarian
V.W. Bro. P. C. Pratt (4), Winnipeg.....Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. F. S. Westwood (13), Morden.....Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. T. H. Woods (103), Neepawa.....Grand Organist
R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143), Winnipeg.....Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25), Winnipeg.....Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. A. E. Ritchie (93), Norwood.....Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. E. R. McGill (113), Brandon.....Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. R. R. Robertson (4), Fort Garry, D.D.G.M., First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. G. F. W. Venn (49), MacGregor, D.D.G.M., Second Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. C. Beveridge (67), Wawanesa, D.D.G.M., Third Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. Wm. L. Jessiman (13), Morden, D.D.G.M., Fourth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills (166), Treherne, D.D.G.M., Fifth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. R. A. Gibson (52), Hartney, D.D.G.M. Sixth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. B. Ferris (74), Elkhorn, D.D.G.M., Seventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. R. M. Allen (155), Carman, D.D.G.M., Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. A. McCleary (126), Minitonas, D.D.G.M., Ninth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. D. McFadyen (156), Eriksdale, D.D.G.M., Tenth Masonic District

R.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley (127), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M., Eleventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. G. E. Winter (162), St. James, D.D.G.M., Twelfth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. M. A. Sayles (167), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M., Thirteenth Masonic District.

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1)
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7)
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7)
M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8)
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12)
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27)
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51)
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113)
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113)
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)
M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130)
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)
M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141)

PRINCE RUPERT'S LODGE No. 1

W.M.—W.Bro. H. C. Harper; J.W.—Bro. E. I. Silverberg; M.W. Bro. H. Coddington; R.W. Bros. W. K. Mulock, J. A. Waddell; V.W. Bros. M. M. McElheran, J. D. McKinlay; W.Bros. H. S. Cameron, J. T. Corrie, J. E. Frazer, W. A. McKnight, R. Morrison.

LISGAR LODGE No. 2

R.W. Bro. J. C. Hokanson; W.Bro. A. Gunn.

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE No. 3

W.M.—W.Bro. R. A. Ferguson; S.W.—Bro. A. M. Ross; J.W.—W. C. Smith; M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson; R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull; V.W. Bro. C. J. Last; W.Bros. D. Aird, J. L. Angus, R. O. Dunsmore, T. O. Finnbogason, H. G. W. Fricke, P. G. Hawkins, H. L. Howlett, W. A. Little, A. W. Morley, S. J. Sametz, C. J. Scott, J. H. Suggitt, D. D. Turner.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 4

W.M.—W.Bro. G. Wither; J.W.—Bro. C. W. Conquist; M.W. Bros. Wm. Douglas; B. Stuart Parker; R.W. Bros. A. G. Cowan, C. S. Landon, A. A. MacDonald, A. S. McCann, G. W. Reed, R. R. Robertson, J. W. Tackaberry; V.W. Bros. P. C. Pratt, J. G. Shields; W.Bros. E. H. Brown, E. L. Jukes, D. McKay, W. L. Milne, F. E. Olson, H. B. Parker, R. W. C. Percy, E. J. Thomas.

EMERSON LODGE No. 6

W.M.—W.Bro. E. D. Gibson; J.W.—Bro. E. A. Post; W.Bro. K. C. R. Coulter.

ASSINIBOINE LODGE No. 7

W.M.—W. Bro. J. C. Bagrie; S.W.—Bro. A. W. Anderson; J.W.—Bro. J. M. Galbraith; M.W. Bros. Chas. E. Cole, S. H. Fahrni; R.W. Bros. W. Dalzell, J. C. Hyde, S. H. Prowse; W.Bro. A. L. Lamont.

KING SOLOMON LODGE No. 8

W.M.—W.Bro. W. J. Carswell; J.W.—Bro. G. L. Lewis; M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE No. 10

W.M.—W. Bro. G. A. Gislason; S.W.—Bro. J. K. Rowes; J.W.—Bro. C. A. Merrick; V.W. Bro. D. Mitchell; W.Bros. R. Collier, G. C. Galbraith, R. G. McFadzen, J. T. Norquay, G. H. Pratt, C. S. Williams, M. C. Wright.

GLADSTONE LODGE No. 11

W.M.—W.Bro. J. W. Adamson; R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor; V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss; W.Bros. T. H. Bell, J. C. Buchanan, S. C. Howard.

STONEWALL LODGE No. 12

W.M.—W. Bro. W. O. Graham; S.W.—Bro. J. A. Pulfer; M.W. Bro. S. Burland; R.W. Bros. K. H. Hutson; J. W. Lindsay; V.W. Bro. M. R. Good; W. Bros. H. A. Good, W. J. Howe, W. J. Napper, C. S. Trick, H. M. Weir.

MORDEN LODGE No. 13

R.W. Bros. W. L. Jessiman, M. Maclean; V.W. Bro. F. S. Westwood; W. Bro. B. F. Farquharson, E. G. Powell.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE No. 14

W.M.—W. Bro. J. G. Brown; R.W. Bro. T. A. Taylor.

CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 15

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MANITOBA BRETHREN who signed "Visitors Book" but did not officially register as representing their respective Lodges:
R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. M. A. Sayles (167), D.D.G.M. 13th
W. Bro. W. H. Cochlan (7)
W. Bro. J. F. Steele (161)

Master Masons were then admitted and assigned to special seating accommodation provided for them.

The Grand Master extended a warm welcome to all who were in attendance and expressed the hope that their experiences here would be pleasant and rewarding. The large number present was an encouraging sign for a successful Communication.

ADOPTING REGULATIONS

It was moved by R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis (115), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), and Carried, that "the Regulations and Agenda for conducting the Sessions of Grand Lodge as printed, be adopted, subject to the wishes of the M.W. Grand Master."

The Grand Master, then asked all brethren entering or leaving the Grand Lodge Room to approach the Altar and give the required sign. Also, that they leave or enter the room only between items of business. He further reminded the brethren that all motions must be written out and handed to the Grand Secretary before they could be discussed. This was in compliance with Section 26 of our Constitution, and forms for said motions could be secured from the Senior or Junior Grand Wardens.

READING OF MINUTES

It was moved by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), seconded by M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7) and Carried, "That the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Winnipeg on June 7th and 8th, as printed in the Proceedings, the subsequent Emergent Communication of September 21st and September 28th, 1961, for the purpose of laying the Cornerstones of Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41 Collegiates at Reston, Virden and Oak Lake, and of October 7th, 1961, at The Pas for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone of the new Masonic Hall of The Pas Lodge No. 124, be taken as if read and confirmed."

There was no business arising out of the Minutes.

PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONS TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

At the request of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Parker, the Grand Director of Ceremonies presented R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex, V.W. Bro. Neil Simonsen and W. Bro. Graeme C. Norman at the Grand East. M.W. Bro. Parker spoke to them and to Grand Lodge as follows:

"One of the notable characteristics of our Fraternity is how rapidly it spread across the face of the globe after it took the form of constituent Lodges operating under the authority of a Grand Lodge. This takes us back to the creation of the Premier Grand Lodge in London, England on June 24th, 1717. It is from this time that Freemasonry acquired the capacity to become a truly universal Brotherhood.

"One of the avenues of communication between Grand Lodges that are in fraternal relations with each other is through Grand Representatives. We appoint members of our sister Jurisdictions to be our representatives and they appoint members of our Grand Lodge to represent them in Manitoba. It is a significant responsibility to develop these lines of communication into strong bonds of brotherhood.

"I am happy to report that our recommendations for appointment have been accepted and the M.W. Grand Lodges of Washington, South Carolina and Sweden have appointed W. Bro. Graeme C. Norman, R.W. Bro. Bob Jex and V.W. Bro. Neil Simonsen respectively to be their representatives near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. I am particularly happy this has occurred because each of you brethren has a personal connection with your Grand Jurisdiction. Each of you has visited the territory you represent and each of you has a personal knowledge of the land and its people that will add to the pleasure of the appointment. I am sure it will be significant for Bro. Simonsen for example, to find the personal signature of King Gustav of Sweden endorsed on his certificate. It is a pleasure indeed for me to present these certificates confirming your respective appointments."

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) then presented the Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions and each in turn presented

greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction they represent. The following were present:

Alabama	R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard
Alberta	R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor
Argentina	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff
Arizona	R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair
Arkansas	R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas
Canada (In Ontario)	M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni
Chile	V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter
Colorado	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald
Delaware	R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman
Denmark	V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss
District of Columbia	R.W. Bro. A. C. Cabel
England	M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan
Florida	W. Bro. A. S. Williams
France, N.G.L.	R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter
Georgia	M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh
Germany, U.G.Ls.	W. Bro. Hans G. W. Fricke
Guatemala	R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue
Greece	W. Bro. W. L. Milne
Honduras	R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan
Iceland, N.G.L.	W. Bro. J. K. Laxdal
Illinois	R.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock
Indiana	M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett
Iowa	M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran
Ireland	M.W. Bro. H. Coddington
Israel	R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons
Japan	W. Bro. J. M. Hall
Kansas	R.W. Bro. J. Cuthill
Kentucky	V.W. Bro. J. D. McKinlay
Louisiana	M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole
Maine	W. Bro. W. D. Harper
Maryland	R.W. Bro. D. Ferguson
Michigan	M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky
Minnesota	M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe
Mississippi	R.W. Bro. J. R. Glenn
Missouri	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson
Nebraska	R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein
Netherlands	R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover
New Brunswick	R.W. Bro. R. A. McKenzie
New Hampshire	M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions
New Jersey	M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein
New Mexico	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly
New South Wales	W. Bro. I. Zipursky
New York	R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate
New Zealand	M.W. Bro. S. Burland
North Dakota	M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald
Norway	R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon
Ohio	W. Bro. Thos. Hartley
Oregon	R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton
Panama	R.W. Bro. W. Dalzell
Paraiba	W. Bro. F. L. Lindbloom
Prince Edward Island	R.W. Bro. F. B. Lynes
Puerto Rico	R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson
Quebec	V.W. Bro. W. M. Summers
Queensland	W. Bro. R. Collier

Rhode Island	R.W. Bro. J. A. Tisdale
Santa Domingo	R.W. Bro. E. L. White
Sao Paulo	R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz
Saskatchewan	M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray
Scotland	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas
South Australia	W. Bro. S. H. Allen
South Carolina	R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex
South Dakota	R.W. Bro. A. S. McCann
Sweden	V.W. Bro. N. C. Simonsen
Tasmania	R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor
Tennessee	M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing
Texas	W. Bro. W. G. Kilpatrick
Venezuela	R.W. Bro. F. R. Willmott
Washington	W. Bro. G. C. Norman
West Virginia	M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker
Western Australia	V.W. Bro. J. B. McClure

In welcoming these Grand Representatives, M.W. Brother Parker, the Grand Master remarked: "From the first time I observed this ceremony I have felt that it was most impressive and significant. I am pleased that it has occurred early in our Proceedings. Here we have a great unbroken circle of Brotherhood and in the centre we find our Altar supporting the Three Great Lights of Masonry. What a symbol this circle is of the unity and universality of Freemasonry. What a symbol the Three Great Lights are of the power our fraternity possesses to influence its members to become better men and to strive towards the ideal of a Freemason.

"On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, it is a pleasure to accept your fraternal greetings. Will you please convey to the Grand Jurisdictions you represent, our appreciation and our hearty good wishes."

On behalf of the Grand Representatives, M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113) said he was sure he spoke for all, in expressing appreciation of the warmth of the welcome extended by the Grand Master. He assured the Grand Master they would do their best to fulfill his wishes and convey his greeting and those of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, to the Grand Lodges they represented.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS

M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Grand Secretary, announced the following nominations had been received for the Elective Offices and for the Board of General Purposes:

Grand Master:

R.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton, Newdale Lodge No. 159.

Deputy Grand Master:
R.W. Bro. Alexander C. Slessor, Acacia Lodge No. 111.

Senior Grand Warden:
R.W. Bro. Wilfred J. McGregor, Gladstone Lodge No. 11.

Junior Grand Warden:
R.W. Bro. Alexander E. Duff, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.

Grand Treasurer:
R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141.

Grand Chaplain:
R.W. Bro. Fred. J. Boyd, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.

Grand Historian:
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, St. John's Lodge No. 4.

Grand Director of Ceremonies:
R.W. Bro. Percy A. Bull, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3.
R.W. Bro. Angus A. MacDonald, St. John's Lodge No. 4.
R.W. Bro. Lorne C. Woods, Meridian Lodge No. 140.

Grand Librarian:
M.W. Bro. Harry B. Donnelly, Windsor Lodge No. 138.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

W. Bro. Anthony D. Adamson, Empire Lodge No. 127
R.W. Bro. Wm. H. Batchelor, Charleswood Lodge No. 163
V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter, Menorah Lodge No. 167
R.W. Bro. Alex. Campbell, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114
R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis, Rivers Lodge No. 115
R.W. Bro. F. Hugh Gibson, Peter McGregor Lodge No. 173
R.W. Bro. Wilfred H. Grapentine, Transcona Lodge No. 123
R.W. Bro. J. Clarence Hyde, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7
W. Bro. Robt F. Kenyon, King Edward Lodge No. 93
W. Bro. Wm. A. Little, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3
V.W. Bro. Ed. R. McGill, Tweed Lodge No. 113
R.W. Bro. Oswald M. McKay, Composite Lodge No. 64
W. Bro. Fred. P. McLeavy, Brandon Lodge No. 19
R.W. Bro. John Norquay, Lisgar Lodge No. 2
W. Bro. Lawrence E. Ostrander, Ashlar Lodge No. 162
R.W. Bro. H. Clifford Paulley, Empire Lodge No. 127
R.W. Bro. Robt. R. Robertson, St. John's Lodge No. 4
W. Bro. Leslie W. Shackell, Meridian Lodge No. 140
R.W. Bro. John D. Sills, Woodworth Lodge No. 166

M.W. Bro. Jackson then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), that the report be received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, I beg to submit the annual report as follows:

This report will follow the pattern of the report of last year insofar as it will be a commentary on the principal activities with a supplement to appear in the printed proceedings enabling the reader to refer to Minutes of the meetings for more detailed information on any certain matter.

The level of attendance at the five principal meetings of the Board has been quite high, an average of 44, which would appear to reflect the measure of interest taken by the members in their duties. An average of nine District Deputy Grand Masters were in attendance at each meeting and many appointive officers took advantage of the suggestion of the Grand Master that they be invited to be present at Board Meetings. A better understanding of the work of this Board and its Standing Committees inevitably must result from the high attendance of its members and the inclusion of the Appointed Officers as non-voting participants would appear to be a right move.

As President of the Board, I believe it would be proper for me to pay tribute to the members in the conduct of their duties. Every matter brought to the notice of the Board is given the most careful scrutiny, consideration for the welfare of the individual member and Lodge, against the broad background of the best interests of the Grand Jurisdiction as a whole has been the guiding principle underlying each and every decision of the Board. Freemasonry in Manitoba owes much to the older members of this Board, who, from their seemingly endless store of knowledge garnered from years of experience and dedication to the Craft, give benevolent guidance to its affairs.

Despite the difficulties being experienced by many Lodges due to changing local conditions it is reasurring to note that constant improvements are being made in Lodge rooms and properties as evidenced by approval being given by this Board to a change of meeting place for Carman Lodge No. 155 and Friendship Lodge No. 165 and to the purchase of additional land for parking facilities to Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156 and Seven Oak Lodge No. 148, and the opening of new Lodge Halls by Killarney Lodge No. 50 and The Pas Lodge No. 124. The celebration of the new Lodge Halls will no doubt be dealt with in full in another portion of the proceedings, so it is sufficient to note here that the Grand Master and party laid the cornerstone of the Lodge Hall at The Pas with due and impressive ceremony and was present for the opening of the Lodge Hall at Killarney.

The trend to Incorporation of Lodges continues at an accelerated pace and approval was granted to eleven Lodges to regularize their affairs in this manner.

Each year, changes in our Constitution are required to meet changing conditions and unforeseen situations that arise and this year has been no exception.

The appointment of brethren to fill vacancies on this Board posed the problem of official designation of those brethren and the required Notice of Motion will be presented to the Communication to correct this matter.

Also to be presented are Notices of Motion covering the procedure to be applied when seeking Waivers of Jurisdiction and the wording of Dispensations relative to special elections.

The Grand Master in his Address at the Annual Communication in 1961 recommended that consideration be given to having the terms of office of the constituent and Grand Lodge Officers run concurrently, and,

that when the Grand Master resides outside the Greater Winnipeg Area, hotel accommodation be provided without cost. The recommendation relative to the terms of office of constituent and Grand Lodge Officers was referred to a special committee for study who recommended that no change be made at the present time. Hotel accommodation for the Grand Master was approved by the Board.

Upon proper and thorough investigation the appeal for re-instatement of a brother suspended for Unmasonic Conduct was rejected.

The Board was approached relative to the construction of a new Memorial Temple in the City of Winnipeg and a special Committee appointed, reported that it was their opinion:

Grand Lodge would be interested in obtaining administrative offices in the proposed Temple: Would be willing to assist in the campaign for funds: Has funds available for investment in the project: should participate as a shareholder: Has full powers to purchase shares in a corporation existing for Masonic purposes: Would be opposed to any compulsory assessment upon the membership of the Grand Jurisdiction: The premises occupied by the respective Lodges should be dedicated: In event of dedication, the Order of the Eastern Star would not be acceptable as tenants.

Financial assistance was granted to the Canadian Masonic Research Association in recognition of the contribution being made to Freemasonry in Canada by this organization.

Acting upon a suggestion by the Grand Master, a sub-committee of the Committee on Research and Education was appointed to study possible means of encouraging the brethren of the Lodges to submit essays on Masonic subjects for publication. This matter is still under consideration.

This report has deliberately avoided reference to many matters that have been dealt with by the Board as they will be covered in detail by the reports of the various Committees of the Board of General Purposes.

While the duties of this Board are very clearly outlined in the Constitution it is a rare meeting that at some point does not depart from the exact terms of reference, to enjoy a purely Masonic interlude. At the September meeting the presentation of a Masonic Document dated 1831 by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni; the concern expressed by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas for the care of the last resting place of the Founding Fathers with a report at a later meeting that this matter had been cared for, presumably by the families. In November the expressed hope by R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons that he might be able to attend the Installation of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel and this hope being realized—the most interesting report by Bro. Lyons of that event. It is in this atmosphere that the affairs of this Grand Jurisdiction are conducted.

The Masonic Appraisal Commission continues to perform a very useful function in our Grand Lodge Government, but as the report of this Commission will be presented to the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, no reference has been made here to its work.

No report of this Board would properly be complete without an expression of appreciation to the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, and his staff, W. Bro. G. McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson for their assistance and guidance.

Fraternally submitted,

SHERMAN H. DAYTON,
President.

SUPPLEMENT

June 8th, 1961

Election of Vice-President of the Board.
Appointment of committee to nominate members of the Standing Committees of the Board.

June 16th, 1961

Progress report re appeal for reinstatement.
Progress report re appeal for Grant, Masonic Research Association.
Report of Committee to strike Standing Committees approved.
Suggestion appointed officers be permitted to attend Board meetings.
Discussion re information to Lodges re Notice of Motion relative to change in method of budgeting.
Suggestion M.W. Bro. Parker re members writing for publication referred to Committee on Research and Education.

Sept. 15th, 1961

Approval of grant of $100.00 to Canadian Masonic Research Association.
Report of sub-committee of Research and Education relative to writing for publication referred back to committee for further study.
Progress report relative to waivers of jurisdiction.
Care of last resting place of Founding Fathers referred to Masonic Appraisal Commission.
Request by Carman Lodge for authority to change meeting place granted and Dispensation recommended.
Incorporation of King Edward Lodge No. 93 left to Grand Secretary.
Authorized reservations be made in Marlborough Hotel for All Canada Conference 1963.
Grand Master's recommendation at 1961 Communication relative to concurrent terms of office for Constituent and Grand Lodge Officers referred to Masonic Appraisal Commission.
Grand Master's recommendation at 1961 Communication relative to hotel room for use of Grand Master from rural area approved.
Rank of brother appointed to Board discussed and referred to Constitution and Revision.

Nov. 17th, 1961

Order of rank in processions referred to Custodians of Work.
Appeal for re-instatement of brother suspended UMC denied.
Incorporation of King Edward Lodge referred to Jurisprudence and Appeals.
Incorporation approved for Jubilee Lodge No. 147, Rice Lake Lodge No. 157, Newdale Lodge No. 159.
Approval of Dispensation for permanent change of meeting place to Killarney Lodge No. 50.
Approval of biography of Grand Master following election.
Grand Master's report on Cornerstone layings.

Jan. 19th, 1962

Notice of motion re desgination of appointed member of Board.
Board of Custodians recommend no change in order of procession from the present direction in the ceremonial.
Permission granted to Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156 for purchase of land.
Incorporation granted to Napinka Lodge No. 77, Harmony Lodge No. 142, Woodworth Lodge No. 166, Peter McGregor Lodge No. 173.
Increase in rent by Masonic Temple Association approved.

Recommendation that Grand Master appoint Committee to review matter of proposed Masonic Memorial Temple.
Report of R.W. Bro. J. Lyons re attendance, Grand Lodge of Israel.

March 9th, 1962

Report re incorporation King Edward Lodge No. 93.
Rejection of proposed concurrent terms of office for constituent and Grand Lodge officers.
Report of proposed Masonic Memorial Temple special committee.
Rejection by Board for responsibility for constituent Lodge documents.
Request for incorporation granted to Hartney Lodge No. 52.
Presentation of items of Masonic interest by M.W. Bro. Douglas.
Approval given for purchase of tape recorder.
Appointment of delegates to Banff Conference.

May 4th, 1962

Report on last resting place of Founding Fathers by M.W. Bro. Douglas.
Incorporation of King Edward Lodge No. 93 still pending.
Approval of incorporation of Three Pillars Lodge No. 169, Menorah Lodge No. 167.
Approval of change of meeting place for Friendship Lodge No. 165.

June 6th, 1962

Approval to Mystery Lodge U.D. granting them a Charter and Number 174.

The President of the Board of General Purposes, R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159) presented and moved the adoption of the above report, seconded by R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113), and Carried.

READING PETITIONS, APPEALS AND CORRESPONDENCE

MYSTERY LODGE U.D. A petition received from Mystery Lodge Under Dispensation requesting issuance of a Charter was read by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3). It was moved by R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Reed (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) and Carried that:

"WHEREAS Mystery Lodge, having been granted a dispensation by the Most Worshipful Grand Master on June 7th, 1961, Instituted by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker on Tuesday, July 10th, 1961, at Thompson, Manitoba;

"AND WHEREAS since that date has carried on as a Lodge of Freemasons successfully in accordance with and in harmony with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, as the report of the Grand Master to the Board of General Purposes will testify;

"AND WHEREAS the said Lodge, having petitioned the Grand Lodge to grant them a Charter, which petition, with the approval of the Grand Master, is now favorably recommended by the Board of General Purposes;

"BE IT NOW RESOLVED that this Grand Lodge of Manitoba grant the prayer of the petition and that the said Lodge, situate in the Town of Thompson, Manitoba, be placed on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, denominated MYSTERY LODGE and numbered '174,' and further, that it be included with those Lodges not forming part of any Masonic District and therefore under the direct supervision of the Most Worshipful Grand Master."

There were no appeals.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letters expressing regret at the inability of both Grand Master and Grand Secretary to attend, and conveying sincere and fraternal greetings and best wishes for a successful communication were received from the following Grand Lodges:

British Columbia	Nova Scotia	Montana
New Brunswick	Prince Edward Island	Wisconsin

Letters were also received from the following:

M.W. Bro. Sam. Harris, P.G.M., Alta.
M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, P.G.M., Sask.
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. W. F. Holman, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. C. L. Jacobson, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. W. P. Sturtz, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett, P.G.M., N.D.
M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick, P.G.M., N.D.
M.W. Bro. J. A. Storman, P.G.M., N.D.
M.W. Bro. D. J. Sargent, P.G.M., New Jersey
Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo
Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
R.W. Bro. D. C. Grant, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. H. B. Olson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota brought greetings from the 70,000 Masons in Minnesota and stated he was happy to be back attending our Grand Lodge for the second consecutive year. He remarked that Masonic Education was being given a great deal of study in all Grand Lodges and this year marked the third year in a row they had been using the "counsellor plan" working with new candidates, and they hoped this would have beneficial results.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The following is the Eighty-seventh Annual Report of the Grand Secretary and covers the fiscal year which ended on March 31st, 1962. It is also my tenth report since election to that office.

As in former years the Proceedings of the Eighty-sixth Annual Communication were printed and copies forwarded to all Constituent Lodges, members of the Board, Grand Lodge Officers and all Grand Lodges with whom we are in fraternal relations. We have a small surplus on hand, which is available for those interested.

The statements which, under Section 84 (*k*), I am required to present are included in the financial statement attached to the report of the Grand Treasurer and are not duplicated here.

Summary of the membership of constituent Lodges with details of those members who have been expelled, suspended or restored, as required under Section 84 (*k*) (4) is attached and will be printed in the proceedings under statistics. Also as required under Section 84 (*o*), this information has been supplied to the Lodges in Warning Circulars 86A and 86B.

We have 120 Chartered Lodges and 1 under Dispensation, and the following recapitulation of the membership as at December 31st, 1961 shows a gross gain of 625 and a net loss of 64 compared with a gross gain of 544 and a net loss of 103 for the previous year. There was a net loss of 20 in the Greater Winnipeg Lodges and a net loss of 44 in the Lodges outside Winnipeg.

Membership as at December 31st, 1960					**16,255**
Additions:	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Initiations	611	529	490	397	459
Re-instatements	43	46	40	37	39
Affiliations	153	147	97	110	94
Charter Members U.D.	57	26	57	....	29
Adjustments—Add	....	....	1	....	4
	864	748	685	544	625
Deductions:					
Demits	213	213	194	200	179
Suspensions N.P.D.	129	147	126	148	165
Suspensions U.M.C.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaths	322	282	352	299	344
	665	642	672	647	688
Adjustments—Add	4	1	1	.....	1
Charter surrendered	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
	698	643	673	647	689
Net Increase	166	105	12	.....	.....
Net Decrease	.....	.....	.....	103	64
Membership as at December 31st, 1961					**16,191**

The following table shows the degrees conferred in the various Lodges for the past five years:

Entered Apprentice	611	529	490	397	459
Fellow Craft	592	540	490	395	439
Master Mason	599	513	495	396	447
	1802	1582	1475	1188	1345

SUSPENSIONS:

67 Lodges have no suspensions for non-payment of dues (61 in1960).
54 Lodges have 165 suspensions for non-payment of dues (59 Lodges showed 148 in 1960).
Suspension for Unmasonic conduct—none.

MEMBERSHIP:

41 Lodges show an increase in membership, compared to 42 in 1960.
62 Lodges show a decrease in membership, compared to 65 in 1960.
18 Lodges show a membership unchanged, compared to 13 in 1960.
22 Lodges had no initiations, compared to 31 in 1960.
19 Lodges conferred no degrees at all, compared to 27 in 1960.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED—April 1st, 1961 to March 31st, 1962:

	1960-61	1961-62
To attend Divine Service in Regalia	71	49
To change Lodge premises	1	3
To change place of meeting	10	10
Special Election—Installation of Officers	21	11
To confer degrees after receiving Waivers	15	11
To hold District Meetings	13	13
To confer degrees within specified time	3	0
To heal infractions of Constitution	5	2
To change date of regular meetings	10	11
To change hour of regular meeting	8	2
To reballot on petitioner	1	0
To waive requirements as to time	1	0
	159	112

AMENDMENTS TO LODGE BY-LAWS:

Regular Meetings	Lodges 77, 110, 147, 158, 160
Life Membership	Lodges 19, 77
Funds of the Lodge	Lodge 4
Fees	Lodges 77, 138, 146, 160
Dues	Lodges 3, 19, 68, 117, 124, 138, 144, 158, 171
Complete Revision	Lodges 10, 113, 139, 148, 169
Election of Officers	Lodge 158
Business of the Lodge	Lodges 77, 127, 145, 150, 167

ARREARS FOR DUES:

Reports from Lodges indicate that at December 31st, 1961 there were 1,842 members in arrears for the amount of $21,952.95, which is an increase of 122 members and $1,794.45 over the number and amount given for December 31st, 1960.

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

It will be noted that 165 suspension is the largest number in any one year since 1940 and being under the impression that it was the more recent members who were allowing themselves to become delinquent, I reviewed all suspensions and found that 20 had become members during the years 1912 to 1940, sixty-two during the years 1941 to 1950, sixty-two during the years 1951 to 1956, and twenty-one during the years 1957 to 1960, so the greater number of suspensions are brethren who have been members from five to twenty years.

While these statistics may not be of any value I believe it establishes that the loss is not due to lack of interest but rather to other causes.

While I have not investigated the background of each suspension, I trust the Lodges have done so, and satisfied themselves that each case is justified and that there is no case where remission of dues should have been made instead of the action taken, especially in that group who have been members for twenty to fifty years.

INSTITUTIONS:

A new Lodge was instituted under Dispensation at the mining Town of Thompson by the Grand Master, on Tuesday, July 10, 1961, with twenty-nine members signing the petition. As the ceremony took place during the Grand Master's tour to the Northern Lodges there was a large attendance, making the occasion very impressive and memorable.

As the Town of Thompson is still in the development stage, it is not expected that the growth of the Lodge will be rapid, however the brethren are to be commended in the efforts they are making in order to further the principles of Freemasonry.

CHARTERS: There were no Charters issued during the year.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS:

The Grand Master received invitations from The Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41 to lay the Cornerstones of new Collegiates at Reston, Virden and Oak Lake. Therefore, on his instructions, the brethren were summoned to an Emergent Communication in the Masonic Hall at Reston on September 21st, 1961, in the Masonic Hall at Virden on September 28th, 1961, which communication was adjourned and reconvened in the Masonic Hall at Oak Lake on the same afternoon.

In addition, an Emergent Communication was summoned at The Pas on Saturday, October 7th, 1961, for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone of the new Masonic Hall which has been constructed by The Pas Lodge No. 124.

In each case, there was a large audience, the majority of whom had never witnessed this particular Masonic ceremony and many were heard to remark that they "would not have missed it for anything!" This speaks well for the dignified manner in which each ceremony was conducted.

COURTESY DEGREES:

During the year, arrangements were made for thirty courtesy degrees, five of them with Manitoba Lodges for other Lodges within the jurisdiction; sixteen on behalf of other Canadian jurisdictions; two from the United

States; one from Europe and one from Great Britain. Our Grand Lodge made five requests to other jurisdictions.

In addition we were pleased to arrange for three brethren from other Jurisdictions to prove up in the Work.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS:

We had twenty-seven requests to arrange visitation of brethren while in the Winnipeg hospitals. In each case these were relayed to our Lodges in Winnipeg for attention by their Committees and we take this opportunity to express to them our thanks for their kindly co-operation.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

The Grand Master has approved the following brethren appointed as Grand Representatives of Manitoba, near other Grand Lodges:

Arkansas	David M. Evans	Nov. 2, 1961
Chile	Miguel Bravo E.	Nov. 30, 1961
Germany, U.G. Lodges	F. A. Pinkerneil	Oct. 19, 1961
Greece	D. J. Iatropoulos	Nov. 2, 1961
Saskatchewan	J. H. Young	July 15, 1961
Sweden	L. U. Afrell	------
Washington	F. J. Ovenell	Feb. 22, 1962

The following brethren were appointed by our Grand Master, M.W. Brother B. Stuart Parker, to represent the following Grand Lodges, near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:

Alberta	W. J. McGregor	Feb. 10, 1962
Greece	W. J. Milne	Feb. 20, 1962
South Carolina	R. L. Jex	Feb. 7, 1962
Sweden	N. C. Simonsen	Feb. 7, 1962
Vienna	John Norquay	------
Washington	G. C. Norman	Jan. 30, 1962

MEETING WITH LODGE SECRETARIES:

Continuing the custom followed for a number of years, I held a meeting on March 29th, 1962, with the Secretaries of the Winnipeg and several of the other Lodges to discuss matters relative to their duties as required by the Constitution, Lodge procedure, or any matter they wished to present.

They appear to welcome this opportunity of getting together to have a joint discussion of their problems.

LODGE RETURNS:

On behalf of those in the Grand Secretary's Office as well as myself, I wish to express appreciation to the Constituent Lodge Secretaries for their co-operation in answering correpondence and in filing their Annual and Semi-Annual returns. It is a great help to us and assists in the completing of records and compilation of statistics—however, there are three or four who still delay, which prevents me from reporting that all returns have been received on time.

LODGE SUMMONS

During the year a fairly large number of Lodge Summonses have not carried the full information as required by Section 160 and 169(2) of the

Constitution with respect to ballot to be taken on petitions, and in this connection a general letter was forwarded to all constituent Lodges on February 27th, 1962. However, some Lodges are still not giving all the details required. As the Lodge Summons is issued under the direction of the Master, I suggest that he take care to see that the Constitution is being complied with.

GENERAL:

It was my pleasure to accompany the Grand Master to attend the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Alberta in Calgary, and the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan at Regina during June 1961, and the Grand Lodge of Minnesota at St. Paul during March 1962. The welcome and hospitality extended by each of these Jurisdictions was very much appreciated.

I also attended the Conference of the Four Western Grand Jurisdictions at Banff, as a delegate, on September 7-8-9, 1961. This is a very worthwhile Conference and it is my opinion that this Grand Lodge would receive a greater benefit from it if our Senior and Junior Grand Wardens were delegated to attend.

During the week of July 9th to 16th I accompanied the Grand Master on his tour by special train to our Lodges in the North; there were one hundred persons in the party and we received a truly Masonic welcome, from each Lodge visited. The service rendered by the C.N. Railway was perfect with the result there was complete harmony during the whole journey. Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170 not being on the route travelled was visited Officially on September 13th, 1961 and in all cases I made an examination of their records and found them to be in order. These Lodges, on account of their isolation, look upon the Official Visit of the Grand Master as the highlight of the year.

While the year has been a very busy one, I have been able to accompany the Grand Master, M.W. Brother B. Stuart Parker on all his visits including the meetings of the Thirteen Masonic Districts. The contribution he has made will, I am sure, make the year one which will long be remembered by the brethren. For my own part, I wish to thank him for the direction and kindly assistance given with respect to the various problems submitted to him from time to time.

To all Committees, Miss Margaret Anderson, my Secretary, and W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie, the Executive Secretary, I express my very great appreciation for their continued co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. C. JACKSON,
Grand Secretary.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) who moved that it be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), and Carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through the Grand Treasurer presents the attached Auditors' Statement covering the transactions in all accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1962, together with the Auditors' Certificate.

The Committee on Investments have kept the Grand Lodge portfolio under constant study and what changes have been made will be given in detail by that Committee.

The Insurance policies have all been examined and found to be in order and the bank interest and dividends have been deposited.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and his staff for their courteous attention and co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,

N. ROTHSTEIN,

Grand Treasurer.

This report was presented by the Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) and Carried.

April 6, 1962

To the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

According to your instructions we have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1962, and now present the undernoted financial statements.

General Fund:
Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "1"—Accounts Receivable.

Benevolent Endowment Fund:
Exhibit "C"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "D"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Beneficiary Fund:
Exhibit "E"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "F"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "2"—Statement of Beneficiary Fund Payments.

Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:
Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet.

Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:
Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet.

Exhibit "I":
Consolidated Balance Sheet.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1962, and have obtained all the information and explanations required.

The securities held for investment were examined by us and found to be in order. The bank balances were confirmed by certificates obtained by us direct from the bank.

In our opinion the various Balance Sheets presented herewith, and marked Exhibits "A," "C," "E," "G," "H," and "I," are properly drawn up on a cash basis so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Corporation, as at March 31, 1962, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Corporation.

All the transactions of the Corporation that have come to our notice have been within the objects and powers of the Corporation to the best of our information and belief.

Yours truly,

WILLIAMS, SKENE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Exhibit "A"

GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
As at March 31, 1962

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash on Hand		$ 100.00	
Cash in Bank		10,292.66	
Accounts Receivable (Schedule "1")		120.58	$10,513.24
Supplies:			
Cash in Bank		$ 2,647.98	
Supplies and Stock		5,352.02	8,000.00
Investments, Bonds at Cost:			
Government of Canada 4½% 1983 Par Value	$6,000.00		6,000.00
Centenary Reserve Fund:			
Cash in Bank		$ 46.00	
Bonds at Cost:	Par Value		
Province of Ontario 3¾%, 1963	$1,000.00	962.50	
Manitoba Savings Bond 5%, 1971	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Government of Canada 3¼%, 1964	1,000.00	991.50	
	$3,000.00		3,000.00
Fixed Assets:			
Furniture, Regalia and Library Valued at			1.00
			$27,514.24

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1961	$26,506.89	
1961 All Canada Conference Credit	50.23	
	$26,557.12	
Net Loss (Exhibit "B")	2,042.88	$24,514.24
Centenary Reserve Fund:		
Balance as at March 31, 1961	$ 2,000.00	
Transfer March 31, 1962	1,000.00	3,000.00
		$27,514.24

Exhibit "B"

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
For the Year Ended March 31, 1962

INCOME

Administrative Fee from Beneficiary Fund	$ 300.00
Bond and Bank Interest	338.14
Certificates M.M.	914.00
Certificates L.M.	216.00
Certificates P.M.	212.00
Dispensations	226.00
Dues	27,913.70
Initiations	910.00
Supplies	242.53
Donations	262.62
	$31,534.99

EXPENDITURE

Annuities		$ 570.00	
Area Meetings		314.80	
Audit		400.00	
Board Meetings		712.60	
Canadian Masonic Research Association		100.00	
Committee Meetings		60.65	
Conferences: Travelling and Membership			
Banff	$380.85		
Washington Membership	73.05	453.90	
Consecration and Constitution		400.00	
Exchange		37.54	
Flowers		54.30	
Furniture		53.91	
Grand Lodge Communication		1,818.39	
Grand Master		1,200.00	
Grand Secretary Travelling Allowance		1,200.00	
Grand Lodge Officers Travelling		106.15	
Insurance		141.60	
Library and Masonic Education		2,173.16	
Masonry in Manitoba		2,982.48	
Masonic Relief Association		127.33	
Medals, 50 Year		565.00	
Miscellaneous		188.10	
Northern Trip		113.45	
Office Expense, Stationery and Supplies		923.60	
Postage and Express		580.20	
Printing Proceedings, Programs, etc.		2,649.37	
Regalia, G.M. and Officers		446.96	
Rent		1,906.25	
Safety Deposit Box		25.00	
Salaries		11,940.00	
Telephone and Telegraph		164.53	
Unemployment Insurance		168.60	32,577.87
Net Loss			$ 1,042.88
Reserve for Centenary			1,000.00
Net Loss Transferred to Surplus (Exhibit "A")			$ 2,042.88

Schedule "1"

GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As at March 31, 1962

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount Dr.	Cr.
7.	Assiniboine	$ 7.50	
15.	Corinthian	.50	
24.	Neepawa		$ 2.13
27.	Glenwood	4.25	
30.	Manitou		.05
39.	Birtle	7.50	
40.	Deloraine	3.00	
43.	Lebanon	2.60	
44.	Oak Lake	.65	
50.	Killarney	5.00	
52.	Hartney		1.63
62.	Russell	2.12	
64.	Composite	3.00	
71.	Crystal	3.00	
75.	Gothic	16.65	
84.	Hamiota	.40	
86.	Elgin	.65	
92.	Shoal Lake	.75	
94.	Hiram	20.13	
100.	Robbie Burns	.38	
101.	Binscarth	2.80	
102.	Miniota	2.85	
104.	Reston		2.87
105.	Prince Arthur	14.00	
106.	Strathclair	3.00	
107.	Lansdowne		.88
108.	Union	3.50	
110.	Kilwinning	3.00	
113.	Tweed	1.00	
115.	Rivers		2.00
116.	St. Andrews	3.62	
118.	Mound		3.00
119.	Norwood	4.65	
120.	Penza	7.00	
123.	Transcona	.72	
127.	Empire		2.62
128.	Victory	2.13	
133.	McCreary		5.61
136.	Capitol	1.25	
138.	Windsor	5.75	
141.	Tuscan	.35	
143.	Mount Sinai	3.50	
	Carried Forward	$137.20	$20.79

Schedule "1"
(Continued)

GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As at March 31, 1962

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount Dr.	Cr.
	Brought Forward	$137.20	$20.79
144.	Fort Osborne	2.50	
145.	Sturgeon Creek	9.90	
147.	Jubilee	3.00	
148.	Seven Oaks		2.88
150.	Cartwright	6.75	
151.	Dormer		.30
153.	Flin Flon		12.23
154.	Pine Falls		.50
155.	Carman		2.10
156.	Manitouwapa		.33
157.	Rice Lake	.50	
159.	Newdale	.90	
160.	Starbuck	1.25	
161.	Fort Prince of Wales		8.00
168.	Wheat City		2.00
169.	Three Pillars	2.63	
172.	Red River		7.52
173.	Peter McGregor	.65	
	Mystery	6.80	
	Sundries	5.15	
		$177.23	$56.65
		56.65	
		$120.58	

(Exhibit "A")

Exhibit "C"

*BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1962

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash in Bank			$ 2,586.14
Investments, Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	
Province of Manitoba:			
1964—3%	$ 500.00	$ 496.25	
1976—4¾%	10,000.00	9,575.00	
1979—5½%	18,000.00	17,930.00	
Province of New Brunswick:			
1971—4%	11,500.00	10,402.50	
1974—5%	10,000.00	9,850.00	
Province of Nova Scotia:			
1973—5%	10,000.00	9,925.00	
Province of Ontario:			
1974—4¼%	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Manitoba Hydro Electric:			
1966—5¼%	1,000.00	992.50	
1976—3½%	23,500.00	23,558.75	
City of Winnipeg:			
1967—2¾%	37,000.00	34,780.00	
1968—4½%	49,000.00	48,230.70	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1968—4%	8,000.00	7,980.00	
1973—3%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1976—5%	1,500.00	1,492.50	
1978—5%	2,000.00	1,970.00	
1979—3½%	50,000.00	50,031.25	
Canadian National Railways:			
1967—2¾%	10,000.00	10,162.50	
1969—2⅞%	17,000.00	16,936.25	
Government of Canada:			
1963—5½%	2,000.00	1,985.00	
1966—3%	10,000.00	10,000.00	
1979—3¼%	56,000.00	55,995.62	
1983—4½%	21,900.00	21,900.00	
	$354,900.00		350,193.82
			$352,779.96

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1961	$349,511.11
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "D")	3,268.85
Surplus as at March 31, 1962	$352,779.96

*Established as a permanent fund, the annual earnings of which are disbursed through the Beneficiary Fund.

Exhibit "D"

BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
For the Year Ended March 31, 1962

Income:

Bond Interest	$12,947.66
Donations, Lodges	2,706.60
Life Members' Fees	565.00
	$16,219.26

Expenditure:

Beneficiary Fund	$12,947.66	
Exchange	2.75	12,950.41
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "C")		$ 3,268.85

Exhibit "E"

*BENEFICIARY FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1962

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash in Savings Bank		$ 4,923.95	
Cash in Bank		688.62	$ 5,612.57
Investments, Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	
Government of Canada:			
1963—5½%	$ 8,000.00	$ 7,940.00	
1983—4½%	20,500.00	20,500.00	
Province of Manitoba:			
1979—5½%	$10,000.00	10,125.00	
1981—5¾%	8,000.00	7,960.00	
Province of Ontario:			
1976—4½%	7,000.00	6,790.00	
Canadian National Railways:			
1969—2⅞%	7,000.00	6,973.75	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1974—4%	7,500.00	6,918.75	
1976—4%	4,000.00	3,680.00	
Province of Nova Scotia:			
1984—5¼%	8,000.00	7,880.00	
	$80,000.00		78,767.50
			$84,380.07

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1961	$76,702.46
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "F")	7,677.61
Surplus as at March 31, 1962	$84,380.07

*Consisting principally of the undistributed earnings of the Benevolent Endowment Fund and utilized for purposes of Masonic Benevolence.

Exhibit "F"

BENEFICIARY FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
For the Year Ended March 31, 1962

INCOME

Endowment Fund	$12,947.66
Bond Interest	3,119.93
Bank Interest	129.50
Donations	296.50
	$16,493.59

EXPENDITURE

Beneficiary Fund Payments (Schedule "2")	$7,754.98	
Administrative Expense	300.00	
Loss on Bond Transactions (Net)	761.00	8,815.98
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "E")		$7,677.61

Schedule "2"

STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY FUND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended March 31, 1962

No.	Name of Lodge	Case No.	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	347	$ 185.00
1.	Prince Rupert's	378	60.00
1.	Prince Rupert's	400	245.00
1.	Prince Rupert's	445	125.00
4.	St. John's	302	125.00
4.	St. John's	397	125.00
24.	Neepawa	399	485.15
24.	Neepawa	307	125.15
27.	Glenwood	447	455.15
30.	Manitou	449	285.00
39.	Birtle	389	185.15
40.	Deloraine	396	120.00
40.	Deloraine	444	245.15
51.	Treherne	443	185.00
68.	Vermillion	380	245.15
68.	Vermillion	424	125.00
84.	Hamiota	438	245.15
90.	Midlothian	373	425.15
92.	Shoal Lake	404	365.00
93.	King Edward	412	185.00
103.	Crescent	350	365.15
104.	Reston	419	125.00
107.	Lansdowne	450	25.00
108.	Union	415	245.15
111.	Acacia	376	125.00
119.	Norwood	124	115.00
120.	Penza	414	125.15
121.	St. James	448	405.15
127.	Empire	439	245.38
127.	Empire	409	185.15
137.	Lord Selkirk	430	185.00
139.	Beaver	429	155.00
141.	Tuscan	141	7.65
143.	Mount Sinai	442	355.00
146.	Fidelity	410	365.00
148.	Seven Oaks	446	185.00
			$7,754.98

(Exhibit "F")

Exhibit "G"

*MASONIC DISASTER RELIEF FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1962

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash in Bank			$ 664.62
Investments, Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	
Government of Canada:			
1972—4¼%	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,037.00	
1979—3¼%	4,000.00	4,000.00	
1983—4½%	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Province of Manitoba:			
1981—5¾%	1,000.00	995.00	
1978—3½%	10,000.00	8,550.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1976—4%	2,000.00	1,920.00	
1978—5%	2,000.00	1,970.00	
	$32,100.00		30,472.00
			$31,136.62

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1961		$29,864.59
Add:		
Bond Interest	$ 1,236.59	
Bank Interest	35.44	1,272.03
Surplus as at March 31, 1962		$31,136.62

*Established from residue of contributions made, largely by other Grand Jurisdictions, for relief during the 1950 flood. Maintained for purpose of furnishing similar relief as and when required within this jurisdiction.

Exhibit "H"

*MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1962

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash in Bank			$ 105.86
Investments, Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	
Government of Canada:			
1979—3¼%	$14,000.00	$14,000.00	
1983—4½%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1976—4%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1978—5%	1,500.00	1,477.50	
Province of Manitoba:			
1981—5¾%	1,000.00	995.00	
Province of Nova Scotia:			
1984—5¼%	1,000.00	985.00	
	$19,500.00		19,457.50
			$19,563.36

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1961		$18,876.95
Add:		
Bond Interest	$ 671.93	
Bank Interest	14.48	686.41
Surplus as at March 31, 1962		$19,563.36

*Established and maintained as an emergency relief fund for the purpose of providing assistance in other Masonic jurisdictions.

Exhibit "I"

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1962

ASSETS

Current:		
Cash on Hand	$ 100.00	
Cash in Bank	21,955.83	
Accounts Receivable	120.58	
Supplies and Stock	5,352.02	$ 27,528.43
Investments, at Cost:		
Bonds and Debentures, Par Value	$495,500.00	487,844.82
Fixed:		
Furniture, Regalia and Library Valued at		1.00
		$515,374.25

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

General Fund	$ 24,514.24
Centenary Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Benevolent Endowment Fund	352,779.96
Beneficiary Fund	84,380.07
Masonic Disaster Relief Fund	31,136.62
Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund	19,563.36
	$515,374.25

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Through its Committee on Investments the Board of General Purposes reports that as at 31st March, 1962 the total funds of Grand Lodge invested in bonds and debentures amounted to $488,605.32, the par value of which were $495,500. This represented an increase of $14,574 ($13,900 par value) over the preceding year.

Details of the various funds comprising the investments will be reported upon by the Grand Treasurer. During the year additional funds available were invested as follows:

$1,800—4½% Government of Canada (1983) bonds purchased at a cost of $1,700 for the Benevolent Endowment Fund.

$2,100—4½% Government of Canada (1972) bonds purchased at a cost of $2,037 for the Disaster Relief Fund.

$1,000—5¼% Province of Nova Scotia (1984) bonds purchased at a cost of $985 for the Brotherhood Disaster Fund.

$8,000—5¼% Province of Nova Scotia (1984) bonds purchased at a cost of $7,880 for the Beneficiary Fund.

$1,000—3¼% Government of Canada (1964) bonds purchased at a cost of $991.50 for the Centenary Fund.

In all, therefore, additional funds of $13,594.50 were invested in securities which, if held until maturity, will have a value of $13,900.

In addition the following transfer of securities was undertaken to bring about improvement in yield:

$10,000—3¼% Province of Manitoba (1963) bonds in the Beneficiary Fund were sold for $9,825 and $10,000. Province of Manitoba 5½% maturing 1979 purchased at a cost of $10,125.

$16,000—3% Province of Manitoba (1964) bonds in the Benevolent Endowment Fund were sold for $15,520 and $16,000. 5½% Province of Manitoba bonds maturing 1979 purchased at a cost of $16,200.

Although both sales were executed at a discount and purchases at a premium, the substantially greater yield and later maturity justified the change.

The Committee continues to make periodic reviews designed to take advantage of favourable opportunities to improve yields.

The Committee desires to record its appreciation of the co-operation and help afforded by the Grand Secretary on all occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. REED,
Chairman.

R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4), Chairman, presented and moved the adoption of this report, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officer and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Finance, begs to submit the following report.

During the past year your Committee has carefully supervised all matters pertaining to the General Fund of Grand Lodge. Meetings were held regularly each month to check and authorize payment of all accounts presented through the Grand Secretary.

It is gratifying to note that the estimated deficit of $4,379.00 which was budgeted for last year has been reduced to $2,042.88. This came about largely as the result of a reduction in the amount spent for the Grand Lodge communication last year, and of an increase in estimated income to the amount of $914.99. The figures are as follows:

Income budgeted	$30,620.00	
Income actual	31,534.99	
Income in excess of estimate	914.99	
Expenditure budgeted		$35,017.00
Expenditure actual		33,577.87
Expenditure less than estimated		1,439.13
Surplus as of March 31, 1962		$24,514.24

The $1,000.00 reserved for the Centenary Anniversary Celebration is included in the above figures.

Your Committee is most happy to report that Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161 of Churchill has again made a donation of $212.12 to the General Fund. As you might remember, we reported previously that this Lodge decided to double their per capita fee as a gift to the Grand Lodge General Fund until such time as the Constitution is amended increasing the per capita fee.

A similar action was taken by Flin Flon Lodge No. 153, which again donated this year the sum of $200.00. This was to be used against the expenses of the Grand Master's Official Visit to the Northern Lodges. Rice Lake Lodge No. 157 also donated $40.50 to the General Fund. This was a voluntary contribution by each of these three Lodges, and your Committee on Finance is most grateful for this action.

The only serious increase in our expenditures during the past year has been the rent for the space used for the Grand Lodge Offices in the Masonic Temple. There has been a re-alignment of rents and your Grand Lodge Office rent was increased from $1635.00 to $2720.00, an increase of $1085.00 as from January 1, 1962.

At this time, your Committee wishes to pay tribute to our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, for his outstanding and loyal service, not only to this Committee, but to the Grand Lodge as a whole. His untiring efforts in all matters concerning the Grand Lodge of Manitoba is an inspiration to all of us.

We would also express thanks to Miss Margaret Anderson and W.Bro. Gordon McKenzie for their able assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID ROTHSTEIN,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by W. Bro. S. H. Allan (141) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry, begs to report as follows:

Following the pattern of last year's splendid report, it may be said in dealing with attendance that the same information seems to fit prevailing conditions. In spite of the larger membership of City Lodges, their percentage of attendance is much lower compared to that of the rural Lodges. In fact, one of our District Deputy Grand Masters expressed the opinion that in some instances, the farther the brethren had to travel to attend their Lodge the higher the attendance level. It is regrettable to note that the reports indicate a definite lack of attendance, and consequently interest, on the part of the Junior Officers, which generally speaking, prevails over the whole Jurisdiction. This is serious because in most instances the Junior Officer is chosen with great care in the hope that the Junior Steward of today may be the Worshipful Master of the future. One of the members of this Committee, in remarking on this situation stressed the point that this lack of interest should be dealt with in its earlier stages as it was too much to hope that an officer who has been inactive on his progress through the chairs, will suddenly reform and become a suitable Master.

The District Meetings as conducted this term were splendid and too much cannot be said in praise of the District Deputy Grand Masters and their assistants in the work of planning and bringing these programmes before the members of their respective Districts. Again, however, in spite of such efforts to make these meetings truly worthwhile, the attendance in so many instances left much to hope for. Many of the rural Districts were average-to-good, but again, the City Districts failed to support their District Deputy Grand Masters in the way they should. I am thinking of one urban District with a membership of around 2,000 members—a splendid programme arranged for and 76 members present! The Second Masonic District with a membership of approximately 969 members led the way in attendance with 162 members.

The Mentor Plan is reported as being carried out in some Districts and rather negligently in others. In a few points, it may be working as originally designed. With regard to Degree work, the reports indicate one interesting point—that where some Lodges have had no candidates, adjoining or neighboring Lodges that are so blessed, have invited the—shall we say—barren Lodges to come to their meetings and confer a degree. This is a real Masonic gesture, that works well for all and is a splendid means of fraternizing. Neepawa Lodge No. 24 at its December meeting was interesting in that the Master, W.Bro. Howard Alguire, presented his father with his Fifty year medal and at the close of the meeting following the installation of Officers, the father in turn, presented his son with a Past Master's Jewel. In Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145, W. Bro. Harold Simpson raised his Grandson to the Master Mason Degree—this must surely be a wonderful experience. "The Assiniboine" Lodge held a meeting which was conducted entirely by Past District Deputy Grand Masters. All these items and many others not mentioned are very worth while efforts and should stimulate the interest of brethren to attend their Lodge meetings.

The majority of the Lodges are very good at visiting other Lodges. These visits are something that should be planned with a view to gaining knowledge and observing the methods of other Lodges, and then determining which is correct. To concentrate on visiting the same Lodges year after year, while it definitely pulls them closer, does not spread the contact far enough afield.

With regard to Lodge Minutes: While this item does not appear to have come much to the fore in the year's survey, yet let it be stressed that the events of a Lodge meeting should always be written with that completeness of detail, that when they are referred to at a later date, will set forth a mental picture of just what took place with regard to some particular decision. It is very essential that every secretary make the practice of setting forth the interesting highlights of every meeting while they are still fresh in his mind, then the Historian when preparing a report for some special anniversary has readily at hand many choice items of interest to the Lodge members. A study of the reports of the Committee members shows that the Historical Register and Lodge history have not been kept up to date in many instances by the District Deputy Grand Masters have been assured that steps will be taken to bring them up-to-date—the incoming District Deputy Grand Masters will doubtless be on the watch to see that this has been done.

Your Committee has a report on one Lodge which is really having difficulty in functioning, due to lack of resident members to open the Lodge in a proper manner and it is possible that they will request Grand Lodge to assist them possibly by way of an amalgamation. I understand that a shortage of bridges over the Assiniboine River at that point is making it difficult for some to attend. The Activities' Committees in the various Districts are in most instances, working very well indeed. In the Tenth District with Lake Winnipeg splitting it lengthwise, I am advised that a Host Lodge on either side of the Lake is proving very satisfactory. The social activities are varied and many, whether being handled individually or when being taken care of through District organizations. Some of the Lodges are holding Father and Son banquets, to interest the boys in the Masonic contacts of their fathers—bowling, curling bonspiels, golf. Some of the Lodges are actually putting on a play, "Rose Upon the Altar"—all this indicates that a good number are seizing the opportunity to enjoy part of their Masonic Life.

The forward projects as sponsored by so many of the Lodges are also varied. Killarney Lodge, for the twenty-fifth successive year presented its proficiency award to a Grade 11 student. Hospital wards are being supported, one of our large Lodges in the city of Winnipeg spent $750.00 on benevolence—Red Cross, March of Dimes, etc. The widows, generally are being remembered at the Christmas Season—visiting of the sick and shut-in is being well maintained and these special committees in many of the city Lodges are to be highly commended for their faithful services.

While the majority of Lodges adopt the practice of attending Divine Service annually, there are still some who do not—which is regrettable. The Masonic Order appearing before the public at such functions is one of our few legitimate means of drawing public attention to our Order and should not be overlooked.

The work of the Lodges under the jurisdiction of our Grand Master vary to a great degree. There are those who go "all out" and others who are more conservative. Generally speaking the hospitality of the Northern Lodges is on a high level and the guest is "king." My only personal contact being at Thompson where I was privileged to assist in the Institution of Mystery Lodge. The Grand Master and his suite and the special train of Masonic brethren and their ladies who were on the Northern Trip last year, stopped at Thompson for that memorable occasion and the guests were all treated royally.

During the year under review Killarney Lodge No. 50 acquired new quarters by means of remodelling a former church. The Pas Lodge are in the process of completing splendid new quarters and the Grand Master and his suite officially laid the Cornerstone of the new structure last Fall.

Fort Prince of Wales Lodge at Churchill, Flin Flon Lodge and Rice Lake Lodge at Bissett all made worthwhile contributions to Grand Lodge Funds to assist in defraying the cost of official visits to the Northern Lodges and to the general fund. This was a fine gesture of Brotherhood and much appreciated by Grand Lodge.

Again, as in 1961, two Area meetings were held, one at Portage la Prairie and one at Birtle, with attendance of 200 brethren at the former and 120 at the latter meeting. Both meetings were really successful, well conducted and certainly appreciated by the brethren. The interest and enthusiasm was heartwarming.

Among some of the recommendations suggested by members of this Committee some deal with ways and means of providing the new members with some part in the work of the Lodge. Senior members doing the same parts in the degrees for years, limits the outlet for others to increase their ability. Start the new member working—preserve his original enthusiasm—rehearsal of lectures, working tools, charges, work on committees. Keep him active and you will "keep him"! Active members are seldom suspended for non-payment of dues!

Much that is good and worthwhile is being accomplished Masonically all across our Grand Jurisdiction. Harmony prevails and the purpose of our meeting in Lodge as expressed in our ritual is generally being exemplified. If this report appears critical, it is because the desire for perfection on the part of the reviewers finds expression in the hope for still better results. Whether we increase our membership, which from a financial point is commendable or remain static in numbers, it is vastly more important that we continue to fraternize with our Brothers in that true spirit of harmony and brotherly love that binds us ever closer, with the passing of time.

The efforts put forth by the Secretaries of our Lodges in the preparation of their monthly notices should receive high commendation, although there are still far too many who are not giving full information with regard to petitioners. The message of the Masters to their members have also, in so many instances, been truly outstanding and deserving of much better support in attendance. To the District Deputy Grand Masters and the two groups just mentioned, this Committee extends its appreciation for job well done.

As Chairman of this Committee I wish to personally express my thanks to those members of the Committee who did such a fine job of reviewing. The manner in which they delved into details which might otherwise have been overlooked is indeed worthy of comment.

Your Committee desires to extend our sincere appreciation to our Grand Secretary and staff for their assistance and co-operation throughout the year.

Your Committee has much pleasure in recommending that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon the following:

R.W. Bro. R. R. Robertson (4)..... First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. G. F. W. Venn (49)..... Second Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. C. Beveridge (67)..... Third Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. L. Jessiman (13)..... Fourth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills (166)..... Fifth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. R. A. Gibson (52)..... Sixth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. B. Ferris (74)..... Seventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. R. M. Allen (155)..... Eighth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. A. McCleary (126)..... Ninth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. D. McFadyen (156)..... Tenth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley (127)..... Eleventh Masonic District
R.W. Bro. G. E. Winter (162)..... Twelfth Masonic District
R.W. Bro. M. A. Sayles (167)..... Thirteenth Masonic District

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. McGREGOR,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) who moved, seconded by V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss (11), that it be received and adopted. Carried.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUEST

M.W Bro. M. G. Merner, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta, said he was privileged to be present at our Communication to express his thanks for the many benefits our "daughter" had received from this Grand Lodge. Our Association over the years had been wonderful; at the Banff Conference—at his own Grand Lodge and at this Grand Lodge. He remarked that the reception of Grand Representatives as delegates from around the world, must show that we as Freemasons, individually can and should con-

centrate our efforts so that collectively we could accomplish much. He extended his congratulations to our Grand Master for a successful year and his best wishes to the Grand Master-Elect for the ensuing term.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Research and Education, begs to submit the following report:

Your Committee held three meetings during the Masonic year 1961/62. There was a good attendance and most of our discussions were in keeping with furthering the interest of our brethren. One item was the recommendation to institute a medal for Masonic literary achievement to be named "The William Douglas Medal". This matter was most cordially received by your Committee and it was moved that a Sub-committee be appointed to bring in a report defining the conditions under which the presentation would be made. The Chairman of the Sub-committee, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, submitted a fine report at the Board meeting. Your Committee recommends, and is hopeful that before too long, brethren will avail themselves of this opportunity to make a contribution to Freemasonry.

The matter of the purchase of a tape recorder was discussed at some considerable length at a meeting of the Committee held on March 9th, 1962. The purpose of the apparatus would be to record speeches on Masonic matters, of a diversified nature, to the end that a Masonic library, composed of talks on Masonic topics, would be established. The recorder and tapes would be housed in the Grand Lodge office and loaned to constituent Lodges on requisition. The Committee therefore recommended that a tape recorder be purchased at a price of from $200.00 to $250.00.

This year has been of particular interest to a large number of our brethren throughout the Province. M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, our Grand Master, graciously accepted the invitation to perform the ceremony of laying the Cornerstones for three Collegiates. These ceremonies were carried out in a most impressive manner.

M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, combined their efforts to acquire two films from Washington, D.C., for distribution to two of the District Deputy Grand Masters, who arranged to have them shown by the Lodges in their respective Districts. Much favorable comment has been received through this medium of education.

District meetings during the year have been well planned and of interest to all who attended. Question and answer periods were included in most programs and many items of interest were discussed for the betterment of our Craft, and on each occasion our Grand Master gave a very fine address.

Area meetings continue to be of great interest and this year was no exception. Two excellent meetings were held—one at Portage La Prairie, the other at Birtle. The host for the former was Assiniboine Lodge No. 7; for the latter, Birtle Lodge No. 39. There were about 320 members in all attending these two meetings. Your Committee wishes to express thanks to the Masters and Officers of these Lodges for their splendid co-operation.

The success of these meetings is due to our Director of Masonic Education, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, and M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson—Bro. Donnelly for setting up the program, and Bro. Jackson for the arrangements. Your Committee is indeed grateful for the splendid harmonious co-operation.

Your Committee also wishes to thank the Grand Secretary and his staff.

The Grand Librarian's report forms an appendix and is herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

A. C. SLESSOR,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

R.W. Brother A. C. Slessor, Chairman,
Committee on Masonic Research and Education,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. and A.M.

Dear Sir and R.W. Brother:

I have the honor to present my report covering the work of the Grand Lodge Library for the year ending March 31, 1962.

The year has been an encouraging one, as there has been a noticeable increase in the number of brethren making use of the resources of the Library. The demand for books and related material has shown a marked improvement. There were borrowed 341 books, 75 copies of Transactions and Year Books, and 68 papers and clippings. The corresponding figures for last year were 230, 59, and 39 respectively. Besides this there has been a fairly steady demand for information on Masonic questions, both by mail and personal call. Material for Lodge programmes has been prepared and supplied to a good number of Lodges.

During the year the following books were added to the Library by purchase:

Selected Papers, Volume 2, United Masters' Lodge of Research, New Zealand. (2 copies).

Bound Copies of our Grand Lodge Publication "Masonry in Manitoba, 1953-1960". (2 copies).

Mother Lodge Kilwinning No. 0. Harry Carr. (2 copies).
Masonic Ritual Music, Jean Sibelius. (1 copy).

The following were received as gifts from various sources:
History of Canada Lodge No. 3527, London. Johnston
History of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.
The Craftsman and Freemason's Guide, Moore, 1867
Centennial Celebration, Grand Lodge of Colorado, 1861-1961

Symbolical Masonry, Haywood
The Great Teachings of Masonry, Haywood
The Men's House, Newton
British Masonic Miscellany, Volume 12.
This last donation was made by Hamiota Lodge No. 84, and was particularly acceptable as it was a copy of the one volume missing in our set of these books.

The District Deputy Grand Masters have made good use of the Library. Books and other material have been supplied to them and assistance given them when requested.

The Librarian was able to attend nearly all of the District Meetings. At all those held outside Greater Winnipeg a display of Masonic books was arranged, and an opportunity given to brethren to purchase books for their own libraries. As a result of this 47 books were ordered by brethren for their personal use.

The demand for "One Hundred One Questions about Freemasonry" and "Pocket Encyclopedia of Masonic Symbols" remains steady.

Two Masonic sound films were secured through the Grand Secretary from the Masonic Service Association at Washington, D.C. These were, "The Ultimate Lessons in Freemasonry" an address by M.W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy, and "My Brother" by M.W. Bro. Conrad Hahn. Nineteen Lodges had the opportunity of seeing one of these films. In a number of cases a Lodge invited neighboring Lodges to visit them for the showing of the film. Reports received from a number of these Lodges indicate that the opportunity to see the films was much appreciated. We are grateful to R.W. Bros. J. D. Sills and W.R. Jessiman who took charge of the distribution of the films in their respective areas.

At your direction the programmes for the Area Meetings at Portage la Prairie and at Birtle were drawn up. An effort was made to secure participation in the programme by Lodges in each of the two areas. The response of the various Lodges to our requests was most gratifying.

One interesting item was added to our Museum, a Founder's Medal of Havre de Grace Lodge No. 4, founded at Havre, France, in 1916 during the First World War. This medal belonged to W.Bro. Dr. Arthur Taylor, a Past Master of our St. John's Lodge No. 4, who was serving in France at that time. The founding members were men in the Services during the war. The Medal was presented by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas.

The thoughtfulness and good will of many brethren throughout the Jurisdiction have added much to the pleasure of serving our Grand Lodge. It has been a privilege to have brethren call at the Library simply for a friendly visit and talk for a little while about Freemasonry. Such visits are among the most rewarding experiences of the Librarian. Your own encouragement and support have been most helpful, and I am grateful for the willing assistance given by the Grand Secretary and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. DONNELLY,
Grand Librarian.

R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) presented these reports and moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4), that they be received and adopted. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL REVIEWS

To The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Fraternal Reviews begs to report as follows;

Our Canadian Grand Jurisdictions report favourably of a healthy Masonic condition, in one case an increase of 300 Members was noted. Several new Temples were dedicated. Other points of interest in separate Jurisdictions was the construction of a New Memorial and Administration Building. Plans are being made for the establishment of a Board of General Purposes.

Grand Jurisdictions of Australia, Queensland and New Zealand report substantial increases in membership. A New Grand Lodge office building was erected. New Masonic Halls and other projects are among the plans of these Countries.

Other Grand Jurisdictions report of considerable gains in Membership. To our South gains reached from low figures to as high as 2000 Members.

2100 newly initiated brethren and the building of 10 new Temples is noted in one report.

Another had a loss of 4000 Members, leaving a net Membership of 235,000.

Grand Jurisdictions now without Board of General Purposes are making plans for this change.

Additional Districts are also being considered, thereby, increasing the need for more and better Masonic Education and Instruction.

Reference could be made to numerous projects and individual honors conferred, however, it is considered by this Committee a condensed report would be more favourably accepted.

In closing your Committee wish to express their sincere thanks to the Grand Secretary for assistance, also to the members of his staff who have been most co-operative at all times.

A. C. FITCH,
Chairman, Fraternal Reviews.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Fitch (171) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson (106) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Benevolence begs to submit its report for the year ended March 31st, 1962.

Your Committee met on several occasions and considered all applications for Benevolence. The cases of those already receiving grants were reviewed.

We are happy to report an increase in donations to the Beneficiary Fund and to the Benevolent Endowment Fund. Not only is the amounts of the donations greater but the number of donors, which in our opinion is the more important factor, has increased.

Your Committee expresses its thanks to those Lodges and individuals who made donations.

Your Committee acknowledges with thanks the assistance and co-operation received from the Grand Secretary and his staff.

Statistics regarding the number who are receiving assistance are as follows:

Number of cases at March 31st, 1961		30	
Number of cases removed by death	3		
Number of cases removed voluntarily	1	4	26
Number of new cases			4
Number of cases as at March 31st, 1962			30

DONATIONS TO THE BENEFICIARY FUND

Fort Garry Lodge No. 130	$100.00
Kildonan Lodge No. 131	100.00
Menorah Lodge No. 167	36.50
Gateway Lodge No. 171	60.00
	$296.50

DONATIONS TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Lodges	Amount	Lodges	Amount
Prince Rupert's No. 1	$ 200.00	Acacia No. 111	$ 25.00
Lisgar No. 2	50.00	St. James No. 121	539.00
Emerson No. 6	25.00	Roblin No. 122	50.00
Gladstone No. 11	65.00	McCreary No. 133	20.00
Neepawa No. 24	100.00	Stony Mountain No. 134	63.50
Manitou No. 30	25.00	Fidelity No. 146	350.00
Deloraine No. 40	50.00	The Dormer No. 151	50.00
Hamiota No. 84	25.15	Foxwarren No. 152	13.00
King Edward No. 93	100.00	Pine Falls No. 154	93.00
Binscarth No. 101	15.00	Rice Lake No. 157	54.00
Reston No. 104	100.00	Newdale No. 159	19.50
Strathclair No. 106	34.15	Ft. Pr. of Wales No. 161	37.00
Union No. 108	40.00	Wheat City No. 168	55.00
Fifth Masonic District	46.35		
		TOTAL	$2,244.65

Anonymous, U.S.A.	$100.00
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas No. 4	10.00
M.W. Bro. B. S. Parker No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. R. R. Robertson No. 4	5.00
R.W. Bro. J. W. Tackaberry No. 4	10.00
W. Bro. C. V. Antenbring No. 4	20.00
W. Bro. E. H. Brown No. 4	10.00
W. Bro. C. W. Brock No. 4	5.00
W. Bro. W. L. Milne No. 4	10.00
W. Bro. H. B. Parker No. 4	20.00

W.	Bro. D. G. Scott No. 4	$10.00	
W.	Bro. W. G. Wither No. 4	10.00	
	Bro. J. E. Buchanan No. 4	10.00	
	Bro. C. W. Conquist No. 4	10.00	
	Bro. J. R. Gardner No. 4	5.00	
	Bro. E. W. Kellett No. 4	5.00	
	Bro. D. G. Ramage No. 4	5.00	
	Bro. N. G. Thomson No. 4	5.00	
	Bro. Chas. Wehrle No. 19	10.00	
M.W.	Bro. W. C. McDonald No. 70	32.95	
R.W.	Bro. R. A. McKenzie No. 70	10.00	
V.W.	Bro. C. L. Cameron No. 70	5.00	
W.	Bro. K. G. Stocks No. 70	5.00	
	Bro. J. Kelly No. 70	4.00	
V.W.	Bro. D. J. Lawson No. 92	5.00	
W.	Bro. W. Dawidowski No. 92	5.00	
W.	Bro. P. H. Funk No. 92	1.00	
W.	Bro. O. W. Lewycky No. 92	1.50	
W.	Bro. C. W. McLean No. 92	1.00	
W.	Bro. N. S. McLean No. 92	.50	
	Bro. E. A. I. Cosstick No. 92	1.50	
	Bro. H. A. Hadland No. 92	2.50	
	Bro. G. W. Oliver No. 92	2.00	
	Bro. R. Rusk No. 122	10.00	
	Anonymous No. 138	10.00	
M.W.	Bro. D. Rothstein No. 141	25.00	
R.W.	Bro. N. Rothstein No. 141	25.00	
	Bro. F. Courteney No. 145	5.00	
			$ 461.95
Donations from Lodges			2,244.65
Donations from Individuals			461.95
			$2,706.60

Fraternally submitted,

ANGUS A. MacDONALD,
Chairman.

R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4) presented this report, moving that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) and Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker announced that the reception of Distinguished Guests would take place at the Evening Session.

The Grand Secretary reminded the brethren to refer to their programmes for details regarding the District Meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

The Afternoon Session was adjourned at 4.45 p.m. to be resumed at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th, 1962

Evening Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession, the brethren singing the processional hymn "Not Alone for Mighty Empire."

M.W. Bro. Parker called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 p.m.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

At the request of the M.W. Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies R.W. Bro. Duff (130) retired and he re-entered escorting our distinguished guests into Grand Lodge.

Members of the Craft who are also serving with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police formed a Guard of Honor and were piped into the Grand Lodge Room by Bro. Pipe-Major John Reay (93) and W.Bro. Pipe Major R. A. McDonald (4). They assumed positions on both sides of the Grand Lodge Room while the following brethren were introduced.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA (in Ontario)

R.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Wellington Smith, P.S.G.W. and Member of the Board.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA

M.W. Bro. M. G. Merner, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson, P.G.M.
R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, Grand Secretary.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray.

GRAND LODGE OF SASKATCHEWAN

M.W. Bro. J. E. Burt, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. R. Mayson, P.G.M., Grand Secretary,
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly

GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA

M.W. Bro. H. B. Olson, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, P.G.M.
R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer, Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. C. M. Norton, Hon. P.D.D.G.M. Man.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH DAKOTA

M.W. Bro. J. Marlin Kyle, Grand Master
R.W. Bro. E. A. Haakenson, Deputy Grand Master
M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, P.G.M.
R.W. Bro. C. E. Miller, Grand Secretary.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald

GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Hall, P.G.M.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett

GRAND LODGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

M.W. Bro. Convass B. Dean, Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein

GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA

M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, P.G.M.
Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh

These guests were received with Grand Honors after which the Grand Master remarked: "It is the greatest pleasure for us in Manitoba to welcome you officially to this Grand Communication. Each of the Jurisdictions you represent has been a most generous host to our representatives. We hope to have the opportunity on this occasion to reciprocate to some extent the courtesies and friendship you have shown to us. This afternoon the universality of Freemasonry was displayed by an impressive ceremony of exchanging greetings with Grand Representatives. Tonight we see another facet of the same characteristics of our fraternity. Your personal presence among us is eloquent proof that geographical boundaries are no barriers to Freemasonry. And your presence makes it possible to bind our various jurisdictions together by the silken cords of brotherly love and affection. We thank you for your attendance and for the color you add to our proceedings. Our brethren know your reputation as skilled Masonic speakers and are looking forward to hearing from you as time may permit."

FLAG CEREMONY

Bro. Cpl. H. O. Ramey (7) carrying the Union Jack and Bro. Cpl. H. Larson (156) carrying the Stars and Stripes were piped into the Grand Lodge room, and the flags presented at the Altar.

Bro. Cpl. H. O. Ramey—Union Jack:

"I now present our Flag—The Union Jack—the emblem of Freedom and Democracy.

"As its component crosses were successively combined to symbolize the voluntary unions of free peoples, so may it continue to typify the greater unities of our Commonwealth.

"May the red, the color of the sacrificial blood of the martyrs, the white, like the snowy lambskin of Masonry, and the blue of the changeless vault of the sky, symbolically depicting courage, purity and truth, blend wherever it floats the wide world round to blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. Long may it wave."

The Flag was dipped in salute while the brethren sang "God Save the Queen."

Bro. Cpl. H. Larson—The Star and Stripes:

"I now present the Flag of the United States of America—The Stars and Stripes. As its stripes represent the original thirteen states and its stars represent the original and thirty-seven other States which have successively been added to the great Republic, so may it continue to grow in the respect of other Nations and in its powerful support of freedom the wide world over.

"I join with my Brother flag-bearer and borrow his words. Wherever the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes float, may they with one voice blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. In the unity of that pledge, long may they wave."

The flag was dipped in salute while the brethren sang "The Star Spangled Banner", both Flags being dipped during the singing of the verse "Two Countries by the Sea."

The two Flags were then carried to and mounted in the Grand East to remain for the balance of the Communication. Most appropriate thanks were expressed by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Grand Master, to the Honor Guard, Flag Bearers and Pipers for the very fine manner in which this colorful and impressive ceremony had been conducted, after which, they marched from the Grand Lodge Room.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Brother Parker presented to Grand Lodge the following Grand Masters: M.W. Bros. William Douglas (1929), Stanley H. Fahrni (1942), Maurice S. Donovan (1946), Harry B. Donnelly (1947), Walter C. McDonald (1948), Chas. E. Cole (1950), Fred. H. Blythe (1951), Gordon A. McMorran (1952), Harry H. Gray (1953), Robt. E. Emmett (1955), David Rothstein (1957), W. Albert Prugh (1958), Wesley D. G. Runions (1959), Abram J. Sawatzky (1960).

The M.W. Grand Master said he had named these brethren and asked them to stand simply to underline how fortunate we were to have such a body of men supporting this Grand Lodge and Freemasonry in Manitoba.

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

M.W. Brother Parker then requested the Worshipful Masters of our constituent Lodges to rise and receive recognition. He thanked them for their attendance and said in thinking of the many and various forms of community service that people were called upon to perform, no office makes more demands in the varieties of the qualities of a man than the office of Worshipful Master in a Masonic Lodge. He concluded by restating his delight at their attendance at Grand Lodge this year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In the Memorial Service, which will follow this report, our minds are directed to three thoughts.

The first is Sorrow. 344 of our brethren have passed away since our last report, among whom were the following Past Officers of this jurisdiction: R.W. Brothers F. W. Brownell, J. D. Bell, R. J. Humphrey, R. H. Gibson, J. M. McCorkindale, H. M. Kerr, C. A. Moir, R. S. Burns, D. Hawe, J. W. Anderson, G. E. Miles, D. MacKay, D. C. Robertson. V.W. Brothers, A. J. Norquay, J. McKenzie, W. K. Clyde, E. T. Leech, A. Kelly, T. King, W. Lawson and L. A. Whyte.

Among all these, were friends of ours. These were brethren, who in their own place and time, were loved by many. Their places will be hard to fill. Sorrow is natural, but not morbid. This is not the sorrow of self-pity, but the sorrow of regret.

But we are bidden not to linger with our sorrow. There is our joy in their achievements. Perhaps only in their own little sphere can the full total of their worth be realized. Not to many is the larger sphere the ground of their accomplishments. Each in his place does what he should, and we are grateful that among the benefactors in many small communities the names of our brethren find their place.

But the world does not stand still. The good works which our brethren have done in their generation must still be done. God does His work by using His servants. There is much to do yet in a world that needs good works. Upon us has fallen the mantle of our departed brethren. May our prayer be that we will be found worthy.

Among those who have no hope in the life to come there must be deep sorrow at the passing of friends. There can hardly be joy in accomplishment, because so little was really done; and our brethren would be the first to admit that "There is so much to do and so little time in which to do it". Neither would there be much encouragement for us to follow in their path, for the end is so near.

But we are men of Hope. Nothing good that was ever done is lost. Nothing good to which we set our hands will ever be wasted. May the God of all Life help us ever to strive to greater things.

F. J. BOYD,
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Grand Chaplain R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114). The brethren were called to order and stood in silence while the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens conducted a Memorial Service, a final mark of respect to the memory of the 344 brethren who had passed to that Grand Lodge on High during the past year.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER B. STUART PARKER

My Brothers:

At the outset I wish to express a sentiment that is in the heart of each one of us, which is gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe for the privilege of gathering together at this Eighty-seventh Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge. The regular recurrence of an event such as this heightens our anticipation of the opportunity it gives to strengthen old friendships and to make new friendships. At the same time it makes us keenly conscious of the loss we have suffered in the passing of those brethren who were present at our last Communication and have since answered the Great Summons.

Our Grand Chaplain has put our thoughts into words and our Memorial Service has revealed our sentiments. And we extend our sympathy to include brethren of our Sister Jurisdictions, among whom we record those names that will appear as a supplement to this address.

"They are not dead. Such souls forever live
In boundless measure of the love they give."

Freemasonry is a stream of crystal clear water running through the fields of time. Members leave our ranks as they are drawn upwards to the heavens. Members enter as the falling rain. Thus we sense the eternal life our fraternity can possess.

Next, I wish to extend a warm and hearty welcome to all who are here tonight—to those voting members of Grand Lodge who attend regularly, year after year, to those who are present for the first time, to our Master Masons whose obvious interest in the affairs of Freemasonry will carry them to positions of leadership in the years to come, and to our distinguished brethren from other Grand Jurisdictions whose fraternal interest and friendship heighten the pleasure of this occasion. Each of you has come of your own free choice and at your own expense. What better evidence could there be of your interest in our fraternity, and your desire to share in the building of the Great Temple of Freemasonry. May you receive food for the mind and inspiration for the soul as a result of your presence at our Communication.

My conception of our Annual Communication is that it provides us with a three-fold opportunity. First we shall enjoy the fellowship of one another and strengthen and enlarge out personal circles of brotherhood. Next, we shall consider the reports of officers and committees who have been working diligently since we last met together. These will review the affairs of Freemasonry throughout our Grand Jurisdiction and will give us a more intelligent appreciation of the areas of activity in which we should concentrate our efforts during the coming year.

Thirdly, we shall have the opportunity to legislate for the general good of our fraternity. In so doing, we shall be mindful of the clear and simple wisdom of our predecessors who have entrusted us with a great institution which we in turn should strengthen and improve for the benefit of those who are to follow. As Abraham Lincoln said at Gettysburg: "It is for us, the living, to be dedicated here to the work

they have thus far so nobly advanced." I trust that upon the close of this communication our brethren who are unable to be present will say "Well done" and that we who are here, will return home the better enabled to display the beauties of Freemasonry to all we meet.

And now I wish to express a personal sentiment. I should like to do this by quoting words that made a forcible impression upon my mind when I first read them. These are the words that were used by my beloved father-in-law, the late M.W. Brother Bletcher at the conclusion of his year of office: "Among free men there is no office more honored than that of Grand Master of Masons. Few are the men who attain it, and they, solely by the favor of their brethren, since none can claim it as his right. It is with such knowledge that I thank you for the exceedingly great honor you have given me in election to the exalted office of Grand Master of Manitoba and for the kindness I have received in the discharge of my duties. I feel that no service of mine can ever release me from the obligation I am under to do my best for Masonry."

Now that I have reached the end of my year of office, I find that I share the same eternal sense of gratitude that prompted these words from M.W. Brother Bletcher.

One short year ago, my brothers, I was installed into this office that I shall now hold only until tomorrow evening. I faced the future with concern. The uncertainties of the year that lay ahead seemed almost overwhelming. Then I recalled a message of our late beloved brother, King George VI—"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown,' and he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way'."

And so, with trust in God, faith in the great influence for good of Freemasonry, confidence in the good will and friendship of my brethren—reliance upon the support of our officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters, and with the blessing of good health, I looked again to the future with confidence. There is, after all, a fascination about the unknown—a sense of adventure! The purpose of my quest into the unknown was to devote the influence of my office so far as possible to maintaining the great harmony

and strength in Freemasonry that we have achieved in this Grand Jurisdiction. Now the year has drawn to a close—What is done, is done.

"The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on
Nor all your piety nor wit
Can lure it back, to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."

In retrospect it has been all too short—a fleeting year, but one of the golden years of my life. A year in which I have had my greatest opportunity to observe the work of Freemasonry in all parts of our Grand Jurisdiction and beyond. I am happy that I can report without reservation, that Freemasonry in Manitoba continues in strength and vitality at a high level and in the warmest atmosphere of harmony. But I should couple this report with a word of caution. It is all too easy to be lulled into complacency by a sense of well-being. We can be hypnotized by the appearance of good health and vitality. Let us be sufficiently introspective to recognize incipient soft spots in the strength of our fraternity. Let us never forget that there is a continuing and never-ending need to provide Masonic enlightenment. This is not limited to conveying the lessons of our fraternity to our brethren. It involves relating the simple wisdom of Freemasonry to the problems of today. It involves making our time-tested philosophy a practical guide to our conduct in a world that often appears to be uncertain of its moral standards. It is encouraging to observe from Lodge summonses how often meetings are arranged with this purpose in mind. Our objective should be to make our meetings so meaningful and so pleasant that members will have a definite sense of loss if they are unable to attend.

There is another thought I should like to express before I proceed. This is not a recommendation, but simply a thought for your future consideration. There is a legend that when God first created birds they had no wings. Later, when wings were given to them they complained that they were an added burden. Then they discovered that wings were no burden at all, but on the contrary they were the means of carrying them to heights they would never have achieved otherwise. In retrospect I can say that the duties of the office of Grand Master are like the wings of a bird. They have carried me to heights of appreciation of Freemasonry that I should never have experienced otherwise. I think every Past Grand Master will confirm this. Nevertheless, I cannot forget that a year ago in prospect, the duties of office loomed large and appeared as a burden. I

feel this prompts many well-qualified brethren to hesitate accepting nomination for an office that might eventually lead them to the Grand East. Freemasonry would benefit by the leadership of such brethren and this desirable objective might be accomplished if the duties of office were lightened.

I was pleased by the number of occasions when a Lodge that extended an invitation to the Grand Master to be present, at the same time acted as host to several other Lodges. Arrangements of this nature give the Grand Master an opportunity to meet brethren from a number of Lodges at a single meeting, in contrast to striving for the same objective by attending a series of meetings. Another step in the same direction would be taken if our Lodges would consider extending their invitations to any representative of Grand Lodge delegated by the Grand Master, rather than to the Grand Master himself, for meetings other than exceptional occasions. These arrangements should make it possible for a Grand Master with limited time at his disposal to perform the essential duties of his office without being embarrassed by inability to carry out all of the customary official visits of recent years. I was interested in reading the following comment by M.W. Bro. John McKechnie in his address as Grand Master fifty-five years ago: "I regret that I have been prevented during the past year from devoting the time and attention that the office of Grand Master demands. The duties of the office at times require the services of one who is unembarrassed with other duties and has complete control of his time." We have it within our power to assist in relieving this long-standing condition and I think it would be good for Freemasonry to do so.

I have attached a supplement to this address which will appear in the printed proceedings, a list of my official visits, a list of appointments and a list of presentations. Let me add these few additional comments.

Among the most heart-warming experiences that have come my way, have been the occasions when Fifty year medals or Sixty year bars have been presented to qualified brethren.

These are tokens of our respect for our elders who have acquired the wisdom that is the product of knowledge coupled with long experience. Perhaps nowhere does this respect run deeper than in Freemasonry. These honors are a recognition of the good effect upon a man of fifty years or more of exposure to the principles of morality and virtue

that are taught by Freemasonry. The force of the good example of these brethren inclines us to open our hearts more widely to receive the great lessons of our fraternity. These medals and bars are a tribute paid by the Freemasons of Manitoba for long service, for good works, for abiding friendships and for the moments of Masonic inspiration these elder brethren have enjoyed. In each case, the honor was received with a full heart and deep emotion. May each of these beloved brethren be long spared to enjoy the fellowship of Freemasonry and the rewards they have earned by their long service.

I believe a Grand Master receives much of practical value from visiting the brethren of other jurisdictions with whom we hold fraternal relations. To observe the proceedings of the Communications of our Sister Grand Lodges and to discuss fraternal affairs with their brethren, gives a Grand Master a wider background against which to contrast the work in our jurisdiction, a better conception of the universality of Freemasonry and a more intelligent understanding of the relative importance of various matters that may seem to be problems.

In company with our Grand Secretary, I received both pleasure and profit from attending the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Canada (in Ontario) and Minnesota, with all of whom we, in Manitoba, have the strongest fraternal ties. This is indicated in a tangible way by the honor conferred upon this Grand Lodge by the Jurisdictions of Alberta and Saskatchewan in appointing your Grand Master an Honorary Past Grand Master of each of these Grand Lodges. On every occasion we were received with the warmest welcome and were shown every possible courtesy. I hope our distinguished brethren from these Jurisdictions who are with us at this Communication will gain some measure of the warm fellowship, the genuine friendliness and the fraternal enlightenment that we received as their guests.

May I add that it was a delight to observe the strength of Freemasonry in these neighboring jurisdictions. At the same time, it was reassuring to have my opinion confirmed that the health of the fraternity in Manitoba is excellent and that we do not suffer by comparison with our Sister Jurisdictions. May the long and close association between our Grand Lodges continue to strengthen and deepen and may we continue to harvest the fruits of friendship and brotherly love that it produces.

The District Meetings of our Grand Lodge were held as indicated by the following list:

First Masonic District	Wed. January 31st, 1962, Fort Rouge Masonic Temple, Winnipeg.
Second Masonic District	Fri. November 3rd, 1961, MacGregor.
Third Masonic District	Tues. October 17th, 1961, Wawanesa.
Fourth Masonic District	Mon. November 13th, 1961, Morden.
Fifth Masonic District	Wed. October 25th, 1961, Kenton.
Sixth Masonic District	Thurs. October 26th, 1961, Hartney.
Seventh Masonic District	Mon. October 16th, 1961, Elkhorn.
Eighth Masonic District	Mon. November 27th, 1961, Carman.
Ninth Masonic District	Fri. October 6th, 1961, Minitonas.
Tenth Masonic District	Thurs. November 2nd, 1961, Stony Mountain.
Eleventh Masonic District	Mon. February 5th, 1962, Empire Masonic Hall, Winnipeg.
Twelfth Masonic District	Mon. January 29th, 1962, Norwood Masonic Hall, Norwood.
Thirteenth Masonic District	Tues. January 30th, 1962, Masonic Temple, East Kildonan.

It was my great pleasure to be present at all of these meetings, supported and encouraged in each case by a good number of Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters to whom I shall be forever indebted. Fortunately the weather was favorable on each of these occasions and the attendance was excellent. The programmes were well-organized and the interest and the active participation of the brethren present was a pleasure to observe—it is no exaggeration to say they were uniformly successful. These meetings provide another opportunity for the Grand Master to communicate with brethren throughout the Jurisdiction and enable him to observe at close range the activities and the problems of our constituent Lodges. In retrospect I have the happiest memories of our District Meetings coupled with a sense of gratitude that I have been blessed with District Deputy Grand Masters who without exception are brethren of character, ability and great devotion to our fraternity. I should like to congratulate these brethren on the success of their endeavors to strengthen Freemasonry in our Jurisdiction during their terms of Office.

In addition to the District Meetings two Area Meetings were held, at Portage la Prairie on April 25th and at Birtle on April 27th. These will be dealt with in Committee reports and accordingly my only comment will be that they were eminently worthwhile and by cutting across District lines, they produced a closer communion between Lodges and brethren of neighboring districts.

Time does not permit me to comment as I should like to do, upon the many delightful visits to constituent Lodges that occurred during the year. A list of these visits appears as a supplement to this report. On every occasion I felt the warmth of brotherly love and affection. The recollection of these visits will remain among my happy memories for the rest of my days. It prompts me to repeat a metaphor I have used on other occasions—Freemasonry is a flower. Our philosophy and ideals and principles, our ceremonials and symbols are the petals of the flower, each one beautiful in itself. But the heart of the flower, that which unites these petals into one beautiful, perfect and complete whole, is friendship and brotherly love. This is the quality of these meetings, perhaps more than anything else, that warms my heart as I remember them.

One of the great benefits of all these various meetings I have attended is the opportunity they provide to feel the pulse of our fraternity and to reveal the great heart of Freemasonry in Manitoba. I am happy that from this experience I can say that harmony is one of the distinguishing characteristics of our fraternity in this Jurisdiction. This conviction has been strengthened by the many courtesies that have been shown to your Grand Master by the appendant Bodies of Freemasonry recognized under the provisions of our Constitution.

This leads me to interject an item into this report that should not be necessary. I have been informed of a rather widely held belief that there is something unmasonic about active participation by our brethren or by constituent Lodges in the work of DeMolay. This belief is entirely without foundation and is completely erroneous. It is true to say that to share in this important work is to become involved in a non-Masonic activity, as any youth work would be, but certainly it should be clear that youth work is not an unmasonic activity.

My understanding of the reason for this misapprehension is because the Order of DeMolay is not recognized by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Recognition of an appendant Body in Freemasonry has a particular meaning under our Constitution and is based upon the control we have over the conduct of Freemasons who are members of such a Body. This control cannot be exercised over the members of DeMolay who are under twenty-one years of age. Accordingly, we are not in a position to recognize DeMolay as an appendant Body of Freemasonry. But lack of recogni-

tion within the meaning of our Constitution is not a bar to interested brethren lending their active support to the Order in carrying on its work in Manitoba.

There is no doubt that DeMolay is a creditable organization and is worthy of support. It was the subject of enquiry by a special committee of Grand Lodge which made a most favorable report at the Annual Communication of 1923. It is growing in strength and new Chapters are being organized in various parts of the Province. It is an excellent activity for brethren who are interested in participating in youth work. It is a worthy object of support by constituent Lodges. My only word of caution is that since it is a non-Masonic activity, the members of a Lodge should have notice of any motion to provide financial support to a Chapter of DeMolay, and further, that on the ground of maintaining harmony in the Lodge, support should be given only if the resolution receives almost the unanimous support of the brethren. It is regrettable to think that support may have been withheld from such a worthy organization through a misapprehension of our Constitution.

May I now touch briefly upon certain aspects of Freemasonry in relation to the public at large. One year ago our Grand Master referred to his delight in presiding over the ceremonies of laying certain cornerstones in due and ancient form. He concluded by saying, "We trust such opportunities will present themselves more often in the future." Happily this hope has been fulfilled. It was a great pleasure for your Grand Lodge Officers to conduct these ceremonies in laying the cornerstones of new Collegiate School buildings in Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41, at Reston, on September 21st, 1961, at Virden on September 28th, 1961 and on the same date, at Oak Lake, as well as the cornerstone of the fine new Temple of The Pas Lodge No. 124 on October 7th, 1961. These were stirring occasions and I wish time would permit me to elaborate upon them. Suffice it to say that I have no doubt that the impact of our impressive ceremonial upon the members of the public who were present, has added to the significance of Freemasonry in those communities.

In addition to laying the Cornerstone and attending the official opening of the beautiful new Temple of The Pas Lodge No. 124, it was our privilege to be invited to attend the official opening on November 20th, 1961 of the commodious new Hall owned by Killarney Lodge No. 50. These were heart-warming events. I believe that the Masonic

Lodge itself is one of the cornerstones of a good community. We are entitled to be proud of the influence for good that the Lodge exerts. But we should keep in mind that in the eyes of the public, one of the tangible measures of our pride in Freemasonry is the appearance of our meeting places. The brethren of these two Lodges have earned the commendation of all their brethren in Manitoba for maintaining the dignity of Freemasonry in their communities by this good work.

It is encouraging to be able to report renewed activity in regard to a Memorial Temple and Executive Office in Winnipeg. There is nothing creditable to be found in shabby premises. I wish every success to the committees in charge of this project. I trust they will find that our brethren of today will match the courage and zeal of that small band of 566 brethren in five Lodges who provided our present Winnipeg Temple some 67 years ago.

The last item having to do with the public image of Freemasonry that I wish to mention is our Grand Lodge Divine Service held on Sunday evening, April 29th, at St. Aidan's Church, Winnipeg, which is the Church of our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Fred. J. Boyd. This was another stirring event—the Church was literally filled to overflowing and seats had to be placed in the aisles. Many brethren travelled long distances to attend. It was a moving tribute to our Grand Chaplain, and nothing but good can flow from such a display of the vitality of our fraternity.

So far as possible I do not intend to deal in this Address with subjects that are covered by reports presented to this Communication. I do, however, want to touch briefly upon one subject contained in the report of our Grand Secretary and that is membership. Our Grand Secretary reports a net loss in our membership of 64. This to my mind is not a cause for alarm. In a sentence, the reason we need not be alarmed is that we are concerned with quality and not with quantity. The point was made admirably by our first Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Clarke, when he said, "Number is but a vulgar test of strength—true strength consists in goodness."

In a paragraph I would put it this way. Our so-called affluent society is in truth a rather soft society. We like to be entertained—we enjoy spectator activities—we expect material rewards for effort spent. Freemasonry by contrast requires active participation by its members to enjoy its benefits and it offers nothing but spiritual rewards for time and effort spent. The climate of our society is hardly com-

patible with Freemasonry. It is evidence of the inherent strength of our fraternity that we flourish as we do in such a climate. We should hardly expect to keep pace proportionately with the growth of population in such a soft society as we have today.

But there is another aspect of the report on membership that does give cause for concern. There were 165 brethren, roughly 1% of our membership, suspended for non-payment of dues—the largest number in the past 21 years! The investigation made by our Grand Secretary indicates that a variety of causes may have produced this result, but the causes are not clear. We should not be left in doubt as to the reasons for suspension and we need not be. I think that before a brother is suspended there should be a careful investigation of the circumstances. If the brother is a resident member this should be in the hands of a committee of responsible and interested brethren of his Lodge. It should not be left to the Lodge Secretary who has enough responsibility without adding more. It will involve the expenditure of time and effort on the part of enthusiastic members of the Lodge, but it is good Masonic work and it will yield practical benefits.

We should remember that these brethren came to us in the first place of their own free will and accord. They were prompted by the proper motives. If their current problems are financial, we have a way to deal with them without embarrassment or injury to the pride of any member. On the contrary, when the matter is properly handled it will strengthen the tie between the member and his Lodge. If the problem is lack of time to meet all the pressing demands that are made upon a man, the evidence of the interest of his Lodge and that he is of importance to his brethren will often bring a favorable response. If the problem is lack of interest the committee may discover a need for improvement in the Lodge organization of which the members were not aware and at the same time, a sympathetic interview may revive the interest and loyalty of the brother and his desire to participate in the work of the Lodge. If the spirit of Freemasonry has died in the member, he may at least prefer to protect his good name by taking a demit in preference to suspension. I believe much good would come from such efforts. Further than this, if a report on each suspension that actually occurs were made to our Grand Secretary he would be able to assemble the true causes for suspension which should become a valuable source of information for our future guidance.

There is another practical matter I wish to report so that it will be on record. This year, our Grand Secretary received two nominations for the same brother to two elective positions in Grand Lodge. The nominators contended that as our Constitution was silent on the point there was no restriction upon the number of offices to which one member might be nominated. I ruled to the contrary on the simple ground that the possibility of the election of each nominee must be assumed, and it would be anomalous and irregular for one member of Grand Lodge to hold more than one elective position at the same time. I ruled that the nominee had until the moment of closing nominations to choose which nomination he preferred, but failing a choice on his part, the first nomination filed would be the only one accepted. I suggest that this is a subject for consideration by the Committee on Constitution and Revision.

The last point I wish to mention has to do with the incorporation of constituent Lodges. The report of the Board of General Purposes printed in the Proceedings of our Grand Lodge for 1961 outlines the very simple procedure that enables a Lodge to secure the advantages of incorporation. Every Lodge has a copy of these Proceedings. I regret to say that there are 14 Lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction that still remain unincorporated. As there are no inconveniences resulting from incorporation under our Act, I have to conclude that this condition indicates a regrettable lack of concern for the personal liability of the members of the Lodge and disinterest in the other advantages of incorporation. I am disappointed I cannot report that all of our constituent Lodges have now become incorporated.

And now, brethren, I must bring this report to a close. There is so much in my heart to say but I am running beyond due bounds; I appreciate now, more than ever before, that whatever a man may do in Freemasonry is done through the encouragement and support of his brethren. Throughout our Grand Jurisdiction I have met nothing but the greatest good-will, friendship and enthusiasm. The Board of General Purposes has carried a large part of the burden that would otherwise fall on the shoulders of the Grand Master. The fresh and imaginative work of the Masonic Appraisal Commission has been stimulating. I have been blessed with excellent District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers. Our Past Grand Masters and Past Officers have been more than generous with their support and have always been ready to lend their wisdom for my use when called upon. I cannot mention names as there are too

many—but I cannot omit to record my life-long debt of gratitude to our Grand Secretary, M.W. Brother Tom Jackson. He is a well-spring of knowledge of our Fraternity that never runs dry. His unfailing good nature and calm disposition refresh the spirits when the going is hard. He has been my good companion, my guide, counsellor and friend throughout the year and has added immeasurably to the pleasure of my experience. I should like the brethren to know that our Grand Secretary has been with me on every single visit I have made throughout the year, both official and unofficial. What better evidence could there be of rugged good health and of dedicated enthusiasm for our great work. We are fortunate indeed to have so good and faithful a servant of Freemasonry.

My last words, brethren, are these. All of us who are here this evening are enthusiastic about Freemasonry. We are proud of our fraternity and hopeful of its future. In our enthusiasm we sometimes think of innovations that we sincerely believe will be in the best interests of Freemasonry. During this past year I have heard on more than one occasion that we should improve our public image by undertaking activities that would draw favorable attention to us from non-Masons. I have also heard it said that we make it too easy for a brother to maintain his membership in Freemasonry—that he should be required to earn it year after year by displaying active interest in the work of our fraternity. I have expressed my views at other times on the wisdom of tempering our enthusiasm with caution and there is not time to repeat these views now. Let me simply say here that these are service club concepts and they are not appropriate to the brotherhood of Freemasonry. Moreover, they are not a formula for greater success in carrying out our work. It is interesting to note that a little over a year ago in Chicago the International Presidents of twelve service clubs met to hold a frank discussion of their affairs. When service clubs began, their main function was to aid the under-privileged and physically handicapped. Over the years government and organized charity have undertaken an increasing proportion of this work. And so the conclusion of this meeting was that to establish a meaningful and distinctive identity for service clubs they should concentrate upon developing individual responsibility and good citizenship. This is a movement towards the purposes of Freemasonry. It would be ironical if Freemasonry at the same time were to move in the opposite direction towards the current service club concept.

Societies change from generation to generation and through it all Freemasonry continues to grow in strength and influence. There is something in our fraternity that has made an appeal to men of every generation. As the Masonic poet Goethe said "Men may change, but man remains the same." The aspirations and desires of each generation may differ but basically, man today, is attracted by the same values that attracted men of yesterday and of days long past. So let us be cautious about introducing innovations into our time-tested fraternity. To adapt a rather trite phrase—before we plan to build brick walls in far fields, let us concentrate upon mending our fences at home.

What should we turn our hands to first? Let me provide my suggestion in this way. Last summer there was a party of one hundred Master Masons and their wives, who traveelled with the Grand Master on his official visits to the Northern Lodges. We spent a week together in perfect harmony and in the warmest atmosphere of friendship. We were almost overwhelmed by the hospitality and the heartwarming fellowship that is so typical of our Northern Lodges. And this was the atmosphere in which important Masonic work was done. For example, in addition to the official visits to established Lodges, we conducted the ceremony of instituting Mystery Lodge U.D. in the new community of Thompson. Ever since the experience of the Northern Tour, I have found the thought crystallizing in my mind that FRIENDSHIP and BROTHERHOOD are where we find the strength and the warm heart of Freemasonry.

"It's the human touch of the world that counts,
The touch of your hand in mine
That means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter or bread or wine.

For the shelter is gone when the night is o'er
And the bread lasts only a day;
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice
Live on in the heart alway."

To develop the highest level of friendship and brotherhood within our fraternity is what we should turn our hands to. This is what will increase the vitality of Freemasonry. This is what makes attendance at Lodges a pleasure. Friendship and brotherly love are the atmosphere in which the lessons of Freemasonry come alive. They are the rich earth in which our understanding of Freemasonry will grow.

And we should not keep this locked up behind the tyled door of the Lodge. As that Great Masonic author Dr. Joseph Fort Newton said of Freemasonry—"To be friends

with all men, however much they may differ from us in color, creed or condition. To fill every human relation with the spirit of friendship. Is there anything more or better than this that the wisest and best of men can do?"

In this world of today, which needs friendship and understanding so desperately, let us hope it can be said with honesty that the distinguishing characteristic of a Freemason is that he is a good man, a sympathetic man, and a friendly man.

These are some of the convictions that have developed in my mind and some of the feelings that have grown in my heart during this past year. Among the greatest of these is my belief in the importance of friendship. And so, as I reach the end of my address, and recall the encouragement and support I have received from so many, you will understand why my heart cries out—"May God make me worthy of my friends."

The conclusion of this Address was greeted with a standing ovation and applause. M.W. Brother Parker was thanked by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4) who moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) that this Address be referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address. and to be printed in the Proceedings. Carried.

VISITATIONS OF THE GRAND MASTER, M.W. BRO. B. STUART PARKER

1961

June 13-15	Grand Lodge of Alberta, Annual Communication.
June 20-22	Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Annual Communication.
July 9	Look Out Point, Walhalla, represented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Syms, P.G.Ch.
July 10	Mystery Lodge U.D. Institution.
July 11	Fort Prince of Wales Lodge 161, Churchill, Official visit.
July 13	The Pas Lodge 124, Official visit.
July 14	Flin Flon Lodge 153, Official visit.
July 19-20	Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) Annual Communication.
Sept. 7-9	Conference, Four Western Provinces, Banff.
Sept. 11	Charleswood Lodge 163, Official visit.
Sept. 13	Lynn Lake Lodge 170, Official visit.
Sept. 18	Ancient Landmark Lodge 3, Official visit.
Sept. 21	Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge, laying the Cornerstone Reston Collegiate, Reston.
Sept. 28	Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge, laying the Cornerstone Virden Collegiate, Virden.
Sept. 28	Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge, laying the Cornerstone Oak Lake Collegiate, Oak Lake.
Oct. 3	Fort Osborne Lodge 144, Official visit.
Oct. 4	Menorah Lodge 167, Official visit.
Oct. 6	Ninth Masonic District Meeting, Minitonas.

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Oct. 7	Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge, laying the Corner-stone The Pas Masonic Hall, The Pas.
Oct. 8	Fort Garry Lodge 130—Divine Service—40th Anniversary, First Pres. Church.
Oct. 11	Fort Garry Lodge 130, 40th Anniversary, official visit.
Oct. 12	Stonewall Lodge 12, Official visit.
Oct. 13	Fort Garry Lodge 130, 40th Anniversary banquet.
Oct. 14	Alberta Lodge 3, G.R.A. 75th Anniversary, represented by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh.
Oct. 16	Seventh Masonic District Meeting, Elkhorn.
Oct. 17	Third Masonic District Meeting, Wawanesa.
Oct. 20	One of two Guest Speakers at the opening of the extension to the Shriners' Children's Hospital.
Oct. 25	Fifth Masonic District Meeting, Kenton.
Oct. 26	Sixth Masonic District Meeting, Hartney.
Oct. 29	Twelfth Masonic District Divine Service, St. Luke's Anglican Church.
Nov. 2	Tenth Masonic District, Stony Mountain.
Nov. 3	Second Masonic District, MacGregor.
Nov. 7	"The Assiniboine" Lodge 114, Canadian Night, Official visit.
Nov. 9	St. John's Lodge 4, Ladies' Night.
Nov. 13	Fourth Masonic District, Meeting, Morden.
Nov. 13	Mount Sinai Lodge 143, Ladies' Night, represented by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, Deputy Grand Master.
Nov. 14	King Solomon Lodge 8, Unofficial visit.
Nov. 20	Killarney Lodge 50, Killarney, opening of new Masonic Hall.
Nov. 23	Mount Sinai Lodge 143, Official visit.
Nov. 27	Eighth Masonic District Meeting, Carman.
Dec. 15	Ophir Lodge 112, Beausejour, Unofficial visit.

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Jan. 1	Norwood Lodge 119, "At Home".
Jan. 9	Kildonan Lodge 131, host to Lodges in Tenth District, Official visit.
Jan. 15	Ancient Landmark Lodge 3, Unofficial visit.
Jan. 29	Twelfth Masonic District Meeting, Norwood Temple.
Jan. 30	Thirteenth Masonic District Meeting, East Kildonan Temple.
Jan. 31	First Masonic District Meeting, Fort Rouge Temple.
Feb. 5	Eleventh Masonic District Meeting, Empire Hall.
Feb. 8	Norwood Lodge 119, Official visit.
Feb. 11	First Masonic District Divine Service, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Fort Garry.
Feb. 14	Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at Official Opening, Luncheon and Banquet.
Feb. 23	King Edward Lodge 93, Official visit.
Mar. 1	Friendship Lodge 165, Official visit.
Mar. 2	Rice Lake Lodge 157, Bissett, Official visit.
Mar. 6	Three Pillars Lodge 169, Official visit.
Mar. 12	Windsor Lodge 138, Official visit, Fortieth Anniversary.
Mar. 14	St. James Lodge 121, Official visit, Fiftieth Anniversary.
Mar. 15	Northern Light Lodge 10, Official visit.
Mar. 20-22	Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Annual Communication.
Mar. 31	Windsor Lodge 138, Fortieth Anniversary Banquet, Guest Speaker.
Apr. 4	St. John's Lodge 4, Official visit.
Apr. 13	Tuscan Lodge 141, Official visit—9.45 a.m.
Apr. 13	Seven Oaks Lodge 148, Official visit—7.45 p.m.

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Apr. 17 Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, Official visit.
Apr. 23 Empire Lodge 127, Empire Night and Forty-fourth Anniversary, Official visit.
Apr. 25 Area Meeting, Portage la Prairie.
Apr. 27 Area Meeting, Birtle.
Apr. 29 Grand Lodge Divine Service, St. Aidan's Anglican Church, 7.00 p.m.
May 5 Brandon Lodge 19, host to meeting of combined Brandon Lodges, Official visit.
May 7 Ionic Lodge 25, Unofficial visit.
May 10 Moosomin Lodge 47, (G.R. Sask.) Opening of new Masonic Temple, represented by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, Deputy Grand Master.
May 14 Gladstone Lodge 11, Official visit.
May 28 Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Unofficial.

NECROLOGY

List of Grand Lodge Officers of Sister Grand Jurisdictions who have passed away.

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Apr. 8 M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario).
May 1 M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario).
May 17 M.W. Bro. W. H. Morrison, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Indiana.
May 25 M.W. Bro. P. H. Bennett, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
May 29 M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario).
June 4 M.W. Bro. W. H. Marker, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Indiana.
June 22 M.W. Bro. F. C. Hayes, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
July 12 M.W. Bro. W. M. Weatherred, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Texas.
July 19 M.W. Bro. A. R. Munck, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of South Dakota.
July 31 M.W. Bro. C. C. Smith, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of South Dakota.
Aug. 12 M.W. Bro. C. S. Desch, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Colorado.
Sept. 10 M.W. Bro. E. D. Nelson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Dakota.
Sept. 14 M.W. Bro. W. J. Sanders, Jr., P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee.
Sept. 18 M.W. Bro. E. J. Wittelshofer, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Colorado.
Oct. 3 M.W. Bro. E. C. Flesher, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.
Oct. 4 M.W. Bro. J. W. Younge, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alberta.
Oct. 23 M.W. Bro. W. E. Dunlap, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
Oct. 24 M.W. Bro. L. D. Willis, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
Oct. 29 M.W. Bro. C. W. Rinehart, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
Nov. 2 M.W. Bro. L. E. Wilson, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of California.
Nov. 12 M.W. Bro. J. B. Higginbotham, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Louisiana.
Nov. 21 M.W. Bro. F. J. Dekle, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Florida.
Nov. 29 M.W. Bro. H. M. Foy, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
Dec. 7 M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario).

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Jan. 1 M.W. Bro. J. O. Lovejoy, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
Jan. 6 M.W. Bro. F. J. Burd, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.
Jan. 11 M.W. Bro. Jas. Cole, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.
Jan. 21 M.W. Bro. W. E. Schooley, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.
Feb. 22 M.W. Bro. A. M. Hyman, Hon. P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Mississippi.
Mar. 18 M.W. Bro. W. W. Bacon, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Delaware.
Mar. 26 M.W. Bro. R. W. Cretney, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Louisiana.
Apr. 14 M.W. Bro. J. A. F. Villafranca, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Honduras.
Apr. 19 M.W. Bro. W. L. Lansing, I.P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oregon.
Apr. 23 M.W. Bro. D. R. Keefer, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Delaware.
May 1 M.W. Bro. C. A. Adams, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of California.

PRESENTATION OF SIXTY YEAR BARS

1961

June 23 M.W. Bro. Jas. S. MacEwing, P.G.M., Treherne Lodge No. 51 presented by R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman at a meeting of Treherne Lodge No. 51.
Oct. 11 M.W. Bro. Royal Burritt, P.G.M., Fort Garry Lodge No. 130 and "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by the M.W. Grand Master at the 40th Anniversary meeting of Fort Garry Lodge.

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Apr. 11 Bro. W. Prophet, Acacia Lodge No. 111, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, S.G.W., at a meeting of Acacia Lodge No. 111.
May 1 Bro. J. B. Buchanan, Favel Lodge No. 126, presented by R.W. Bro. J. A. McCleary, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of Favel Lodge No. 126.
May 10 V.W. Bro. N. McDonald, Norwood Lodge No. 119, presented by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, at a meeting of Norwood Lodge 119.
June 7 R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by the M.W. Grand Master at the Annual Communication.

PRESENTATION OF FIFTY YEAR MEDALS

1961

June 12 Bro. N. D. Robinson, "The Assiniboine" Lodge 114, presented by Bro. A. E. Craig, Chemainus Lodge No. 114, G.R.B.C.
June 14 W. Bro. M. G. Hay, Foxwarren Lodge No. 152, presented by W. Bro. N. Braendle, at a meeting of Foxwarren Lodge 152.
June 19 Bro. F. J. Sainsbury, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by R.W. Bro. F. C. Davey at Lynn Valley Lodge No. 122, B.C.
June 20 W. Bro. S. G. Millman, Strathclair Lodge No. 106, presented by R.W. Bro. A. Manson at a meeting of Strathclair Lodge 106.
Aug. 9 Bro. H. Phillips, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at Bro. Phillip's home.
Sept. 1 Bro. H. E. Ballard, Ionic Lodge No. 25, mailed to his home in Detroit, Michigan.

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Oct. 6 Bro. C. Duguid, Brandon Lodge No. 19, presented by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh at Brandon Hospital.

Oct. 12 M.W. Bro. S. Burland, Stonewall Lodge No. 12 and Windsor Lodge No. 138, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at a meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 12.

Oct. 19 Bro. Hugh Eakin, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, at a meeting of Northern Light Lodge.

Oct. 20 Bro. W. A. Waddell, Ophir Lodge No. 112, presented by R.W. Bro. D. McFadyen, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of Ophir Lodge.

Oct. 23 Bro. J. Nelson, St. John's Lodge No. 4 mailed to his home in Victoria, B.C.

Oct. 26 R.W. Bro. A. J. McMillan, Kilwinning Lodge No. 110, presented at the meeting of the Sixth Masonic District by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker.

Oct. 26 W. Bro. J. F. Bartley, Hartney Lodge No. 52, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at the Sixth Masonic District Meeting.

Nov. 3 Bro. R. Brown, Temple Lodge No. 49, presented by R.W. Bro. G. F. W. Venn, D.D.G.M. at the Second Masonic District Meeting.

Nov. 14 W. Bro. J. H. McLaren, Neepawa Lodge No. 24, presented by W. Bro. D. E. Pollock, at a meeting of Neepawa Lodge.

Nov. 14 Bro. W. J. Peebles, King Solomon Lodge No. 8, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at a meeting of King Solomon Lodge.

Nov. 15 Bro. O. B. Cossitt, King Solomon Lodge No. 8, presented by R.W. Bro. O. T. Johnson, at the Morris Hospital.

Nov. 16 Bro. D. M. McDonald, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by R.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of Northern Light Lodge.

Nov. 26 Bro. W. Lincoln, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by R.W. Bro. B. R. Webb at a meeting of Ionic Lodge.

Dec. 13 Bro. A. J. R. Barnes, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130, presented by M.W. Bro. Royal Burritt at a meeting of Fort Garry Lodge.

Dec. 18 Bro. C. M. Blair, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, presented by M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole at a meeting of Assiniboine Lodge.

Dec. 22 Bro. E. G. Rodgers, King Edward Lodge No. 93, presented by R.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of King Edward Lodge.

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Jan. 9 Bro. J. W. May, Kildonan Lodge No. 131, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at a meeting of Kildonan Lodge.

Jan. 9 W. Bro. W. Inglis, Kildonan Lodge No. 131, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at a meeting of Kildonan Lodge.

Jan. 15 Bro. D. D. Butler, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at a meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge.

Jan. 15 Bro. M. Lyall, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at a meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge.

Jan. 15 Bro. Wm. I. Hall, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at a meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge.

Feb. 6 Bro. D. Menzies, Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144, presented by R.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley, at a meeting of Fort Osborne Lodge.

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Mar. 5 Bro. A. A. Young, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, mailed to his home at Victoria, B.C.

Mar. 5 Bro. W. Magnus, Crescent Lodge No. 103, mailed to his home at Vandalia, Illinois.

Mar. 9 Bro. C. Wehrle, Brandon Lodge No. 19, presented by R.W. Bro. J. Meiss, at a meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 49, G.R.B.C.

Mar. 7 Bro. F. H. Evans, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by R.W. Bro. Cutler, at a meeting of Granada Lodge No. 608, California.

Mar. 19 Bro. D. B. Thompson, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. G. E. Winter, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge.

Mar. 19 Bro. F. L. G. Howes, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. G. E. Winter, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge.

Mar. 20 W. Bro. E. G. Parker, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, mailed to his home at Vancouver, B.C.

Mar. 28 W. Bro. W. G. Sanburn, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by W. Bro. J. T. Corrie at Bro. Sanburn's home.

Apr. 10 R.W. Bro. A. S. Hames, Glenboro Lodge No. 48, presented by R.W. Bro. J. C. Beveridge, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of Glenboro Lodge.

Apr. 11 Bro. A. H. Corbett, Acacia Lodge No. 111, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, S.G.W., at a meeting of Acacia Lodge.

Apr. 16 R.W. Bro. G. H. Grant, Glenwood Lodge No. 27, presented by R.W. Bro. H. J. Turner at a meeting of Glenwood Lodge.

Apr. 16 Bro. G. T. Maitland, Glenwood Lodge No. 27, presented by R.W. Bro. H. J. Turner, at a meeting of Glenwood Lodge.

Apr. 17 Bro. W. W. Kennedy, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at a meeting of Prince Rupert's Lodge.

Apr. 17 Bro. H. N. J. Shaw, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at a meeting of Prince Rupert's Lodge.

Apr. 18 W. Bro. A. R. R. Scott, Strathclair Lodge No. 106, presented by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, D.G.M., at the Nursing Home, Minnedosa.

May 2 Bro. J. Burgess, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by Bro. A. M. Welch at Bro. Burgess's home, Winnipeg.

May 2 Bro. H. J. Pollitt, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, presented by Bro. R. Morrison at Bro. Pollitt's home, Winnipeg.

May 7 W. Bro. J. H. Caldwell, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116, presented by R.W. Bro. G. F. W. Venn, D.D.G.M. at Bro. Caldwell's home in Wellwood.

May 7 Bro. E. K. Pratt, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at a meeting of Ionic Lodge.

May 7 W. Bro. R. S. Ramsay, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at a meeting of Ionic Lodge.

May 7 W. Bro. E. S. Felsted, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker to a proxy, at a meeting of Ionic Lodge.

May 8 W. Bro. G. Kennemore, Kildonan Lodge No. 131, presented by R.W. Bro. D. McFadyen, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of Kildonan Lodge.

May 9 Bro. W. Baxter, Acacia Lodge No. 111, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, S.G.W. at a meeting of Acacia Lodge.

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May 15 R.W. Bro. W. A. Hunter, Strathclair Lodge No. 106, presented by R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, D.G.M., at a meeting of Strathclair Lodge.

May 25 Bro. R. F. Wood, King Edward Lodge No. 93, presented by V.W. Bro. A. E. Ritchie, G.P., at a meeting of King Edward Lodge.

May 28 W. Bro. S. J. Sametz, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. G. E. Winter, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge.

May 28 Bro. Peter Craigon, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. G. E. Winter, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge.

May 30 Bro. F. W. Leistikow, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, mailed to his home at Las Vegas, Nevada.

June Bro. T. J. Kernahan, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, to be presented at a meeting of Fort William Lodge No. 415 on the night his son receives his Master Mason Degree.

June 4 W. Bro. Jas. Lorimer, St. John's Lodge No. 4, mailed to his home in Vancouver, B.C.

June 5 W. Bro. Eugene Lucas, Carberry Lodge No. 29, presented by R.W. Bro. W. M. Froom at a meeting of Carberry Lodge.

June 7 R.W. Bro. A. J. B. Milborne, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by M.W. Bro. B. V. Atkinson, G.M., G.R. Quebec at the Annual Communication.

June 7 M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

June 7 R.W. Bro. George V. Henderson, Strathclair Lodge No. 106, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES:

Arkansas	David M. Evans	Nov. 2, 1961
Chile	Miguel Bravo E.	Nov. 30, 1961
Germany, U.G.Ls.	F. A. Pinkerneil	Oct. 19, 1961
Greece	D. J. Iatropoulos	Nov. 2, 1961
Saskatchewan	J. H. Young	July 15, 1961
Sweden	L. U. Afrell	June 6, 1962
Washington	F. J. Ovenell	Feb. 22, 1962

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

Alberta	W. J. McGregor	Feb. 10, 1962
Greece	W. J. Milne	Feb. 20, 1962
South Carolina	R. L. Jex	Feb. 7, 1962
Sweden	N. C. Simonsen	Feb. 7, 1962
Vienna	John Norquay	
Washington	G. C. Norman	Jan. 30, 1962

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The M.W. Grand Master informed the brethren that the Grand Historian, M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4) would give his Address at 11.00 o'clock the next morning.

The Grand Secretary again reminded the brethren to refer to their programmes for details of District Meetings.

The brethren were also reminded of the Grand Lodge Luncheon which would be held in the Skyview Room "A" at 12.00 o'clock Noon the next day. The guest speaker would be W. Bro. Walter E. Kaloupek, Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was then adjourned at 10.00 p.m. to reconvene at 10.30 a.m. the following day.

Second Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th, 1962

Morning Session

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother B. Stuart Parker.

REPORT OF THE MASONIC APPRAISAL COMMISSION

(Appointment as recorded on pages 281-2 of the 1961 proceedings)

REPORT OF THE MASONIC APPRAISAL COMMISSION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the members of the Masonic Appraisal Commission I present the Annual Report of our efforts during the past year.

Your Commission has held five meetings since Grand Lodge met in 1961. Many of the items considered have been referred to us by the Board of General Purposes. Others have come to us direct either from individuals or through constituent Lodges. In every case where, as a result of our findings, the policy of the Grand Lodge is affected, or a change in the Regulations or Constitution required, we have reported directly to the Board of General Purposes in the form of a recommendation. A summary of the activities of the Commission during the year just past is set out hereunder.

Meeting—July 6th, 1961

1. DUTIES OF A COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY—Submitted by V.W. Bro. Geo. Milne (148).

Suggestions as to the work of this Committee in each Lodge were included in the Folio of Directives and were in the possession of each Lodge. It was felt these Directives were not always read or understood. It is the opinion of the Commission that positive information should be in the Office of the Grand Secretary that the Folio of Directives had been presented to each incoming Worshipful Master for his perusal. We recommended to the Board of General Purposes that: "The Secretary of each Lodge be requested to certify that the Folio of Directives has been handed to the Master for his perusal."

2. PAST MASTER ASSOCIATIONS, MASONIC GOLF ASSOCIATIONS, MASONIC BONSPIELS, ETC., AND FINANCING OF SAME. Submitted by St. James Lodge No. 121.

In some cases the Associations of the above types secure funds from Lodges on a per capita basis.

"We recommend that in such cases, that the Lodges concerned should see to it that they are furnished with complete financial reports concerning the distribution of funds.

"We further recommend that in all other cases that at a meeting of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry to be held in September 1961, that for the information of the Lodges in each Masonic District, a statement of the finances be forwarded to each Lodge in that Masonic District, and

"That for the information of other Masonic Districts, a copy of the financial statement for the District be forwarded to the Office of the Grand Secretary, and

"That in all other cases where Lodges may or may not make contributions, it is felt that in the interest of the Lodge enquiries should be made into the relative merits of each request, but that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba should not imply that it wishes to control such distribution of Funds."

3. SUGGESTIONS THAT THE MASONIC DISTRICTS OF GREATER WINNIPEG HOLD ONE COMBINED DIVINE SERVICE EACH YEAR. Submitted by Fidelity Lodge No. 146.

"We recommend that this suggestion be forwarded to the District Deputy Grand Master of each of the Masonic Districts in Greater Winnipeg and express the feeling that this question can best be resolved by a decision they would care to make."

Meeting of January 10th, 1962

1. THE NEED FOR A MASONIC SERVICE GUILD OR ASSOCIATION. Submitted by Empire Lodge No. 127.

It was felt that at the present time the number of cases that might be dealt with by an Association of this kind in Manitoba would not be numerous in any one year. That until the requirements made such an Association necessary, all cases of service to transient Freemasons, arrangements for funerals, and sick visitation of members from outside Winnipeg and other problems could be handled by the Grand Secretary's Office.

"We recommend to the Board of General Purposes that the Committee on Benevolence be authorized to empower the Grand Secretary and/or the Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence to make such payments as they deem advisable from the Beneficiary Fund of Grand Lodge for emergency relief."

2. GRAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND—submitted by Empire Lodge No. 127.

Suggestion was made that the Benevolent Endowment Fund should provide for what would be known as the Grand Lodge Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships to worthy sons and daughters of Freemasons in any Lodge under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

"It is the view of the Commission that a Grand Lodge Scholarship Fund is unnecessary because worthy cases may be submitted through the Grand Lodge Committee on Benevolence, which has assisted such cases in the past. Therefore, it is felt that no further action should be given to the formation of a Grand Lodge Scholarship Fund."

3. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASONIC APPRAISAL COMMISSION.

It is recommended to the Board of General Purposes that an annual report be given each year to the Board of General Purposes at its meeting immediately preceding the Grand Lodge Communication. If approved, the report to be read at the Annual Communication and printed in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

Meeting of February 6th, 1962

1. NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION—SECTIONS 71 (*a*), 77 (*g*) and 93 (*o*).

In order to make the amendments fully understood by the members of Grand Lodge it was felt that an explanation of why the Masonic Appraisal Commission have recommended the changes in the Constitution as represented by these amendments. "We recommend that there be printed an explanation of these proposed amendments which will be presented to the Annual Communication in 1962 and that the printed explanation be mailed to all Lodges in the jurisdiction by mid-April for inclusion with the Lodges' summonses to each member for their May Meeting."

2. TERMS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS AND LODGE OFFICERS SHOULD COINCIDE.

This recommendation was referred to the Commission by the Board. This Commission felt that it cannot recommend the adoption.

Meeting of February 27th, 1962

1. BUDGET

We recommend to the Board of General Purposes that the Committee on Finance be requested to submit its Budget for the fiscal year 1962-63 to the Board at its meeting on May 4th, 1962.

2. GUEST SPEAKER AT LUNCHEON HELD DURING ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE.

The Commission recommends to the Board of General Purposes that an expression of appreciation and thanks be forwarded by letter to the Past Masters' Association for their efforts in arranging the Luncheon at the Annual Communication on the second day of Grand Lodge.

They do request, however, that in the future the Past Masters' Association confer with the Grand Master to arrange mutually, the choice of a Speaker at this very valuable function.

3. OUTSTANDING LODGE DUES—Bro. C. H. Cook, Kildonan Lodge No. 131.

Bro. Cook, in a letter to the Commission suggested ways and means of preventing Outstanding Lodge Dues.

Your Commission gave considerable thought to the implications contained in the suggestions made. They went so far as to give serious thought to a recommendation that a Directive should be issued by Grand Lodge to all Lodges which would be read to candidates at the time they sign the By-laws during the Initiation Ceremony. The final decision, however, was that it would not be the appropriate time, since no candidate at this time ever thought his dues might be in arrears. Your Commission feel that it would be most unwise to put pressure on the candidate at the time of his initiation with regard to the payment of dues. It is felt that there are Lodges that have found a happy solution, and Lodges requiring assistance should confer with the Grand Secretary for suggested solutions.

Meeting of March 27th, 1962

A full meeting was spent in drafting a carefully worded letter explaining the changes suggested in the amendments to the Constitution as they affect Sections 71 (*a*), 77 (*g*) and 93 (*o*). It is hoped that the members of Grand Lodge found this letter helpful in their understanding of the proposed amendments.

Meeting of April 11th, 1962

1. REVITALIZATION OF CONSTITUENT LODGE MEETINGS

This topic was introduced and provoked much discussion. A report of the District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirteenth Masonic District as recorded on pages 413 and 414 of the 1961 Annual Proceedings was read. This matter was considered so important that further discussions were deemed necessary.

2. CONSTITUENT LODGE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The recommendation of the Board of General Purposes regarding the above suggestion was referred to this Commission.

We recommended that due to the fact of the small numbers of such cases in any one year, that the Board appoint the Grand Secretary, the Grand Librarian and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to act as a Committee of the Board to deal with all questions of this nature that may arise.

3. DIRECTIVES

We recommended to the Board of General Purposes that the Grand Secretary forward a letter to all Lodges to be returned, duly signed by all the Worshipful Masters and Senior Wardens, stating that they have read and understand the Directives contained in the Secretary's Binder, and the Senior Warden's Brochure.

4. GRAND LODGE PENSION FUND

A thoroughly detailed report on the Grand Lodge Employees' Pension Fund was given on the Plan now in operation. Your Commission is satisfied as to the effectiveness of the Pension Fund and that it is carrying out the objects for which it was originally designed.

The report was filed for future reference.

5. FUNDS OF GRAND LODGE

Your Commission recommended to the Board of General Purposes that there be published in the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, the history and the trusts imposed at the formation of each of the following funds.

(*a*) Benevolent Endowment Fund

(*b*) Beneficiary Fund

(*c*) Masonic Disaster Relief Fund

(*d*) Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund.

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All the recommendations of the Masonic Appraisal Commission to the Board of General Purposes during the year were accepted.

The Commission desires to express appreciation to those who submitted suggestions. Although all were carefully considered, some rejected and many adopted, others will be the subject of further discussion.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER C. McDONALD,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), Chairman who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by V.W. Bro. R. P. Purves (25) and Carried.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

The M.W. Grand Master called on our Grand Historian, M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), who gave the following Address:

For the past five years your Grand Historian has brought to the brethren a series of addresses centred around the eight brethren who introduced organized Freemasonry in this part of Canada. Today he has changed his course. For the next half hour we will turn our thoughts to an important geographical spot. It might be well that we keep in mind the words of Dr. Samuel Johnson, "men need to be informed not nearly so often as they need to be reminded."

It is natural for the average man to regard far-away places from a more romantic viewpoint than his own immediate neighbourhood. As Thomas Carlyle said: "to the vulgar eye few things are wonderful that are not distant."

Think of the nostalgia that grips some of our friends when they allow their thoughts to wander. They see the seething crowds at Piccadilly Circus in Old London Town. The tired business man casts a longing thought towards the attractions of Broadway. The transported Scot becomes restless as, in fancy, he treads the Royal Mile or matchless Princess Street in Edinburgh "toon." Our sympathy goes out to these fellows but on this occasion we ask them to turn their attention to something nearer home. You will come with me to a well-known intersection, recognized as the pivotal centre of this great country. We stand at "The Corner of Portage and Main" in the City of Winnipeg.

Some time ago a columnist in the Toronto *Globe and Mail* penned a few facetious verses, one of which interested me. It ran:

> When I was young and lived out West,
> I swore the prairie life was best,
> Contented on my Western Plain,
> I wished not for the bounding main!
> (The Main I knew, was right at hand
> —the after-end of Portage and . . .)

But let me get on with my story.

Despite the oft-repeated legend that La Verendrye was the first white man to reach this part of the continent, the fact remains that it was the explorer's son who had this honor. He had travelled under the leadership of his cousin, La Jemeraye, in 1736, but Jemeraye died en route and was buried at the junction of the Red and Roseau rivers, near Letellier, Manitoba.

At that early date the means of transport was by water. We have no doubt but that the nomadic tribes had their own primitive trails but there were no horses nor vehicles on wheels for land travel. The Red River Cart was first devised at Pembina in 1802.

Most of us have met visitors, yes, even fellow-citizens, who have expressed wonder and surprise at the width of our two main arteries—Portage Avenue and Main Street. These thoroughfares are a legacy from the days of pioneer settlement. They are laid out along the old trails. The origin of their width was not haphazard nor was it in anticipation that at some future day a metropolitan city would rise around the intersection. A definite plan was laid out by the Council of Assiniboia on June 8th, 1840. That was thirty years before Manitoba was created a Province. The Council in question governed the country and was a creation of the Hudson's Bay Company, the owners of the territory.

The directive passed by the Council reads: "The main highway shall be widened to two chains at public expense, the bush being, if necessary, cut down and either fence being, if necessary, moved back, and compensation for open ground being given at current rate, and that for enclosed ground being fixed in each case by the Board of Works, according to the evidence of distinterested neighbors, provided, however, that compensation of the second description shall be paid or offered in payment before any fence be moved back, and that compensation of the first description shall not be payable till a certain portion of ground on both borders of the proposed highway shall have been actually enclosed on more than half the breadth of the claimant's lot."

This was the beginning of our two main streets, each having a width of 132 feet and so they exist to this day. That is the story of our wide streets.

Before dealing specifically with a few episodes centred around the corner of Portage and Main I would like to sound a note of caution. There are many pictures of this historic spot in existence. One would be well advised to regard them in a general sense rather than as a view of the actual corner as we know it. The reason I make this suggestion is because Main Street from the original Grace Church (now the site of the Federal Building) to the Court House (just south of the City Hall) was not surveyed as a street until the summer of 1871. At that time the street was graded to a width of 32 feet leaving one rod (16½ feet) on each side for sidewalks.

The roadway was cambered, with a curve of 3 feet in the centre and sloping sides. This is the record handed down to us.

The initial effort which ultimately led to the creation of a great city took place in 1859. The first steamboat to ply the Red River started operations that year and with it came several intending settlers. With additional population there came a demand for business and residential sites as well as the necessary buildings. The first of these buildings was erected on land originally owned by Andrew McDermott at the boundary of whose property the two trails met. Among the newcomers was Henry McKenney who obtained the premises from McDermott and opened the first hotel—the Royal Hotel—in 1859. He was joined by his half-brother Dr. John C. Schultz the following year. We honor John Schultz as the moving spirit who introduced Freemasonry into the Province and became the first Master of the pioneer Lodge in 1864.

Henry McKenney and John Schultz were very ambitious. In the summer of 1862 they bought a site from Andrew McDermott situated right at the intersection of the trails. They were scoffed and jeered at for their action. The disadvantages of the location were many. Distance from the river—the sole source of a water supply. The level of the ground—it was very low; water collected in deep puddles and was nigh impassible in Spring. Of course the true lines of the highways had not been definitely laid out to a surveyor's mark and in consequence doubt existed as to just where the frontages were. However, the compensating advantage lay in the strategic situation as traffic from all directions were obliged to pass this intersection.

The McKenney store was a long, two-storey structure with a steep roof and side windows on the upper floor. The local inhabitants dubbed it "Noah's Ark." It was 80 feet long, 24 feet wide, and the walls stood 22 feet high. The site now forms the offices of the Canadian National Railways.

The advent of the McKenney building in what was regarded as an isolated and uninviting location did not pass unnoticed. The owner of the adjoining property, to the south, William Drever, set about in 1863 to erect a similar building. His action caused a strained relationship and little annoyances soon developed into an open rupture. On the one hand Mr. Drever claimed that water draining from

McKenney's building damaged his property while on the other hand McKenney complained that the Drever building obscured his view toward Fort Garry. The upshot was that McKenney appealed to the Council of Assiniboia.

The land owned by Drever was the only property between McKenney and the Hudson's Bay Company Reserve. While the Drever buildings were under construction an application was made to the Committee on Roads for a prohibition on the ground that the buildings were encroachments on the public highway. McKenney contended that the junction of the two trails (the corner of Portage and Main as of today) passed by his front door. Drever endeavored to establish that the trails from the West passed on the south of his building.

A Commission was appointed to investigate the rival claims. This body deliberated for several months and finally, on November 3rd, 1867, the Council resolved:

"Whereas it is necessary for the due protection of the public, as well as private interest, that the precise meaning and effect of the resolution of Council, of 15th day of July last, adopting the Report of the Road Committee then submitted, should be duly declared, the Council in conformity with the recommendations of the Committee unanimously resolved and enacted:

"1st—That the line of road to the Assiniboine Settlements passing between Messrs. Drever's and McKenney's buildings and crossing Mr. Drever's lot, remain as at the date of the Report.

"2nd—That the road, while crossing Mr. Drever's lot be one chain in breadth marked out so as to run clear of all buildings at the date of the Report, and

"3rd—That the main line of the road to the Assiniboine river, at Fort Garry, be marked out so as to run clear of all buildings at the date of the Report, and

"4th—That the public shall have the right to a two chain road crossing Mr. Drever's lot leading to the Assiniboine Settlements, this with the width to be recovered by

the public whenever the buildings encroaching thereon at the date of the Report, required to be removed or at a specified period."

For the purpose of implementing the fourth clause of the above resolution the Council unanimously declared and enacted:

"that eighteen years from the date of this Council Meeting shall be the period at which the permission for keeping up the encroaching buildings referred to shall cease, unless further extended by competent authority, and that, on the expiration of that period the public shall be entitled to a full two chain road crossing Mr. Drever's lot leading to the Assiniboine Settlements and that every obstruction shall then be liable to be removed as contrary to law."

From the viewpoint of the layman the intent of these enactments seem perfectly clear. The owner of the land would be permitted to carry on but the highway was public property and in due time would be utilized as such. It is interesting to follow this transaction through. Let us, however, keep in mind that these undertakings took place before Manitoba became a Province. Also, that the City of Winnipeg was not incorporated until 1873, at which time the control of streets and roads came under its jurisdiction.

Ten years after the City was incorporated, in 1883, there still stood on the corner of Portage and Main some dilapidated buildings encroaching right into the middle of the intersection. This encroachment measured 66 feet on the Main Street frontage and had a depth of 279 feet along Portage Avenue. The bottleneck caused a traffic problem. Negotiations between the City and Captain Donaldson, the then owner, continued for a very long time. After the long delays the City Council, on February 5th, 1883, passed this resolution: "That Captain Donaldson having conveyed to the City the property situate at the junction of Main Street and Queen Street (Portage Avenue today) now in dispute between them and him, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a promissory note on behalf of the Mayor and Council of the City of Winnipeg for the sum of $35,000.00 payable at the expiration of four months from the date of the said note, such note to bear interest at the

rate of eight per cent after two months from the said date and to be renewed if required for a further period of two months, and that the said Donaldson be allowed two months to remove all buildings now upon the said land."

This transaction baffles me but you have the details just as they are recorded in the official documents of our City.

Now let us turn our attention to a few Masonic events that were centred at or very close to the corner of Portage and Main. It is interesting to recall that the first Lodge in Western Canada met in a room just across the street from the famous corner. Then, in 1870, the founding fathers of Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 instituted their Lodge in one of the Drever buildings but changed their quarters very soon to the McKenney building which has already been described. It was in these premises that the City Council of Winnipeg first met in 1873. We get an idea of rental rates from the terms of the lease which was entered into by the City authorities. The annual rent was fixed at $450.00 which included fuel, light and attendance. This pioneer building was demolished in 1887 to be replaced by a modern structure built by the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company. It was completed in 1888 and the five City Lodges leased the top floor for their meetings. Grand Lodge also had its office and operated a reading room on the same floor. This was the centre of Freemasonry in Winnipeg until November 16th, 1894, when the entire building was completely destroyed by fire. Many valuable Craft records and relics were lost in this disaster.

From this thumbnail sketch one can vision the memories our pioneer members carried with them as they walked round the corner of Portage and Main.

The corner of Portage and Main was the hub around which the community grew. It consisted of a few rude buildings at first then in rapid succession radiated other establishments so necessary in the life of a growing community. Let us deal with a few of these early experiences. As can well be imagined in the absence of a true and proper street line the original buildings took on a rather zig zag appearance. One institution that was the centre of activity was Emmerling's Hotel; it stood where the McIntyre Block stands today. The local newspaper of July 22nd, 1863, tells that "Mr. George Emmerling's building on McDermott's lot, is rising rapidly. It fronts on the public road (Main

Street)—is in line with McKenney's and Drever's warehouses, and adds something towards our vision of a town. It is a capital business place. It is 32 feet long 22 feet wide and 20 feet high."

When Henry McKenney decided to build at the corner of Portage and Main in 1862 he disposed of the Royal Hotel to "Dutch George." George had arrived in the Settlement three years before, in 1859. His assets at the time consisted of one barrel of whiskey and two barrels of apples. He carried on for a few years as an itinerant peddler before taking over the hotel. Success came quickly hence his deal to build another establishment right on the main highway. The solid oak building stood the ravages of time until 1890 when it was demolished to be replaced by the massive McIntyre Block.

Reports that have come down through the years tell that George kept a very decent place and did a thriving business. It was the only hotel in the place and consequently the centre of activity. He accommodated all sorts and conditions. His hotel was the rendezvous of patriots; the headquarters of agitators and annexationists; even a cabinet minister from Ottawa and members of the English nobility were numbered among his guests. Jovial souls held high carnival. At his hospitable bar you had a choice of whisky, rum or brandy. A contemporary writing on the subject said the whisky was labelled L.I.—and the brandy I.D. The explanation of the markings being explained thus: L.I. stood for "Lingering illness" and I.D. stood for "Instant Death." I don't guarantee the authenticity of this comment. It is in the record.

Among the motley who had arrived at the settlement were some bent upon annexation with the United States and Dutch George was prominent in the movement. There is an old story which tells of a meeting which had been called by the loyalists who were bitterly opposed to annexation. This was in December 1866. The annexationists had prepared to pack the meeting and at the opportune moment take over to further their own schemes. It so happened that the malcontents tarried in George's barroom too long and when they reached the meeting place found the business had been transacted and adjourned. A tumult followed. The rumpus continued until close upon midnight and when things were finally cleaned up it was

discovered that the bar at George's place had been demolished and everything made of glass was destroyed.

Another noisy episode occurred the following year. The patriotic Scotsmen of the settlement had formed a Burns Club and decided to celebrate St. Andrew's Day. Fraternal sentiment and harmony was prevalent during the early stage of the function but towards evening an altercation as to the relative superiority of the Highlanders over the men of the Lowlands broke out. Everybody in the gathering had a personal interest in the discussion and a riot ensued. There was one solitary policeman in charge of the peace and he was an Irishman named Mulligan. He was powerless. History does not relate the outcome of this skirmish.

With Manitoba entering as a Province of the Dominion of Canada in 1870, emigration took on a new look. What had been regarded as an isolated spot in 1859 when the first steamboat arrived was rapidly filling up with new settlers. In 1869 we find there was 1 school, 10 private dwellings, 8 stores—with living accommodation combined, 1 hotel, 2 saloons and some 20 or more assorted buildings all occupied by merchants, dealers, agents and others. And this group of buildings were clustered in the vicinity of the corner of Portage and Main.

I have briefly referred to two or three places where our early Lodges held their meetings. It is interesting to note that from the day that organized Freemasonry was instituted here in 1864, up to the year 1904, every Craft Lodge in the City of Winnipeg met in premises within a quarter of a mile from the corner of Portage and Main.

We get a word picture of Northern Light Lodge from the pen of its first Worshipful Master, Dr. John C. Schultz, as follows: "And a novelty it was indeed in this country at that time. It was spoken of far and wide. The description did not decrease in detail, or increase in accuracy, as to what was done therein, was listened to with much curiosity, and in some cases with awesome wonder, which was enhanced by the jocoseness of Brother Bannatyne's clerks, who spoke knowingly of the whereabouts and propulsive propensities of the goat, and who pointed out from the room below exactly in what part of the upstairs room the Worshipful Master hung his hat while the Lodge was at work. The Lodge room itself was made as tasteful as circumstances of that day would admit."

When the Charter Members of Prince Rupert's Lodge received its Dispensation the meetings were held first in the Drever House; later in McKenney's building, then back to Drever's, thus they must have had a warm spot in their hearts for the corner of Portage and Main. In May 1871 quarters were rented from Brother James H. Ashdown. However, our brethren were obliged to seek new premises in less than a year. This time they secured accommodation on the east side of Main Street almost opposite the corner we are dealing with. This was their Lodge home until June 1874. It was in these rooms that Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3 was instituted in 1872.

In the columns of the *Manitoba Free Press* of September 12th, 1874, we read: "In order to provide greater accommodation for their extensive membership, the two Masonic Lodges (Prince Rupert's and Ancient Landmark) and Chapter, have made arrangements to have the second storey of Higgin's old store fitted up in good style, and a covered entrance built on the North side of the building. The new hall will be occupied in about two weeks."

In this hall the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was instituted on Wednesday, May 12th, 1875, and one month later, the first Lodge chartered by Grand Lodge—St. John's Lodge No. 4 was added to the Masonic family. These premises were occupied until 1880. The location was in the first block running north from the Corner of Portage and Main.

In the Spring of 1880 the Harris Block at the south-east corner of Main and Market Streets was erected. The several Lodges joined together in the occupation of commodious quarters on the third floor. Their life at this location was short-lived. In the winter of 1882-83, part of the building collapsed and the D.D.G.M. reporting the disaster had this to say: "The Masons were thankful to the G.A. of the U., because the accident occurred when no Lodge was in session; no stoves burning and no lamps lighted." Necessity demanded prompt action. This time they moved to the top floor of a recently erected building at the north-east corner of Main and Lombard Streets. This was practically at the spot where the original quarters used by Northern Light Lodge in 1864 had stood.

Time passes. Five years later, in 1888, the Lodges were on the move once again. On this occasion they are back at the corner of Portage and Main and have rooms on the top

floor of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Co. building. Here, for six years, the five city Lodges held meetings. Early in the morning of November 16th, 1894, a disastrous fire broke out and completely destroyed the building and its contents. The loss, from a Masonic standpoint, was irreparable. Books, documents, publications, records and manuscripts, went up in smoke.

Again another move was necessary. This time the Lodges found temporary accommodation across Main Street in rooms used by the Scottish Rite bodies. They were back at the north-east corner of Main and Lombard Streets.

From what I have said it is evident our pioneer brethren had a rather hectic time during the first twenty-five years of existence. They were constantly on the move. Their experience made it evident that the only solution was to plan and go ahead with premises owned and operated by themselves. A site was obtained at the corner of Donald Street and Ellice Avenue. Funds were raised from the brethren. The building was erected and on December 20th, 1895, after a quarter of a century of moving from place to place, the Freemasons of Winnipeg entered into occupation of the Masonic Temple which is still in use; in fact, many of the District Meetings of this Annual Communication are being held within its walls.

There is no doubt whatever that the Corner of Portage and Main and its immediate locality is steeped in memories with Masonic association. It has formed a part of our Craft history. We think of other men who in their day labored with us that we might bring about the day of universal brotherhood. Let us recall these associations as we pass along the busy highway.

Summing up my thoughts I decided that the imperishable words of the late Dr. Fort Newton would bring to our minds the real spirit of fraternal fellowship. This is what he wrote:

"There was first of all, and most fundamental, the home—the cornerstone of society and civilization, which satisfies more human needs than any other fellowship. It was crude, as all things were in the morning of time, yet it had in it the prophecy of that enshrinement of beauty and tenderness into which we were born, the memory of which hallows us still.

". . . But there was another institution, to which we are more indebted than we realize. It was called The Men's House, a secret lodge in which every young man, when he came to maturity, was initiated into the law, legend and tradition of his people. Recent research has brought to light this long hidden institution, showing that it was really the centre of early tribal life, the council chamber, the guest house, the place of meeting for men, where laws were made and courts were held, and where the trophies of war were treasured.

"It is not easy to exaggerate the importance of these secret lodges in the formative period of society in promoting that sense of kinship, sanctity, and loyalty which lies at the root of law, order and religion."

Truly, my brothers, the Corner of Portage and Main brings reality to Dr. Newton's words. Our own "Men's House" has operated in the immediate vicinity of this hub of the continent. Within the tyled recess of our Lodge rooms we have engaged in the esoteric work of the Craft but, and this is very important, our members have gone forth into the busy throbbing world in the Spirit of Brotherhood and built their Temples of Character.

May we of this generation take heed that we travel toward the East having in mind that we have been handed a heritage and a great deal does depend upon us.

M.W. Bro. Douglas was thanked by W.Bro. R. B. Mitchell (114) who moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7), that this address be printed in the proceedings. This motion was unanimously carried with applause.

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COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL RELATIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on External Relations submits the following report:

During the past year, this Committee has studied a number of requests for recognition from Grand Lodges in various parts of the world.

From information gathered, and research carried out covering each request, this Committee recommends to the Board of General Purposes that the following action be taken.

GRAND LODGE OCCIDENTAL, COLOMBIA: Their request was again reviewed and it is recommended that no further action be taken.

GRAND LODGE OF BELGIUM: The Committee recommends no action be taken.

GRAND ORIENT OF ITALY: After further consideration the Committee recommends no action be taken.

GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. OF CHINA: Their request for recognition has been under consideration for some time and the Committee recommends that full recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge, of China and exchange of representatives be arranged.

GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. OF FINLAND: The Committee is satisfied that the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Finland conforms to all requirements of recognition set up by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and recommends to the Board of General Purposes that recognition be extended to this Grand Lodge and exchange of representatives be arranged.

We extend our fraternal greetings to all those Grand Bodies with whom we enjoy the fullest amity and fellowship.

We offer our warmest congratulations and best wishes to the Grand Lodge of India, which was erected November 24th, 1961.

We also extend our fraternal congratulations to the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa on establishing an independent Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. BLYTHE,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. H. C. Paulley (127) and Carried.

M.W. Bro. Blythe (93) then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7) that this Grand Lodge extend official recognition to the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of China and the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Finland, and that the exchange of Grand Representatives be arranged. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RELIEF FUND AND MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, having set up a special Committee to administer the funds of the Disaster Relief Fund and the Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund, submits the following report.

No appeals have reached this Committee during the year. We were in touch with the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick after their serious floods, and were informed that outside help would not be required.

These Funds are fully invested.

Fraternally submitted,

F. H. BLYTHE,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) who moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), that it be received and adopted. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON THE CENTENARY—1964

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

Your Centenary Committee has met twice during the past year and plans for our Centennial Celebration in 1964 were discussed. In these discussions several recommendations have been considered. They are as follows:

1. That a Rededication Service be held in the Winnipeg Auditorium. A tentative date has been arranged there. Approach has been made to M.W. Bro. George R. Calvert, Bishop of Calgary, a Past Grand Master of our Grand Lodge, and an invitation extended to him to deliver the Sermon at this Rededication Service. The possibility of a province-wide radio hook-up is being considered for those of our brethren who would be unable to attend the Service.

2. That the Committee on Reception and Arrangements be asked to act as a Housing Committee.

3. That each Lodge hold Commemoration Services on or about the Celebration date when they would pay tribute to their own pioneers.

4. A Centenary Banquet to be held when all Members could attend.

5. An Historical Brochure to be printed and distributed at the Banquet and to those attending the Grand Lodge Communication. Also, copies to be sent to all Grand Lodges with whom we are in Fraternal relationship.

6. An Historical Tour to include visitation of the graves of our Masonic forefathers buried in local cemeteries.

It is the opinion of your Committee that this Celebration should take place at the same time as our Grand Lodge Communication in 1964, that is, just prior to, or immediately after the Annual Communication. This matter has not been finally decided.

We are not making any final decisions regarding the Programme of the Celebration at the present time, as other suggestions might come before us that would need to be considered. We are, therefore, keeping an open mind and will not make any definite commitments for at least another year.

The sum of $1,000.00 per year set aside to cover the costs of the Celebration has been invested, and will remain as such until the Fund is needed.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID ROTHSTEIN,
Chairman.

This report was present by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141. who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W) Bro. H. H. Gray (141) and Carried.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

SECTION 9 (*b*):

R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143) gave notice that at the Annual Communication to be held June 5th and 6th, 1963, he would move or cause to be moved, that Section 9 (*b*) be amended by inserting after the word "elected" in the second line the words "or appointed." This Section would then read as follows:

"Section 9 (b)—The official designation of a brother heretofore or hereafter elected or appointed to the Board of General Purposes shall be 'Right Worshipful'."

SECTION 93 (*g*):

R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143) also gave notice that at the Annual Communication to be held June 5th and 6th, 1963, he would move or cause to be moved, that Section 93 (*g*) be amended by deleting the word "or" in the first line and adding the words "or investiture" after the word "installation." This Section would then read as follows:

"Section 93 (g)—For a dispensation to hold a special election, installation or investiture—Five Dollars, which fee may be waived at the discretion of the Grand Master."

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUEST

R.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario), extended warmest and most sincere fraternal greetings on behalf of his Grand Master and on behalf of Mrs. Irvine and himself with thanks for the courtesies extended to them during their stay here. He said he was happy to be our Grand Representative near his own Grand Lodge and in a humble way had tried to do his best to cement the relationships between us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The brethren were reminded of the Luncheon which would be held in Skyview Room "A" and which would commence as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment at 11.55 a.m. to reconvene at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

GRAND LODGE LUNCHEON

Under the auspices of the Past Masters' Association of Greater Winnipeg, the brethren from outside the Greater Winnipeg area were the guests of the Winnipeg brethren at the Luncheon.

The President of the Past Masters' Association, R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111) presided at the Luncheon. W.Bro. W. Lloyd Cooke (130) introduced the guest speaker, W.Bro. Walter E. Kaloupek, Grand Pursuivant of the Grant Lodge of North Dakota who gave the following Address:

"OUR CHALLENGE"

W. BRO. WALTER E. KALOUPEK

Mr. Chairman, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, and Brothers all:

The topic on which I have chosen to speak is entitled simply "Our Challenge."

The word 'challenge' is not a new word, nor is its usage today new or different. As one reads of the past, the word appears again and again. The world apparently has met challenge after challenge, and vast accomplishments have resulted. Yet today the word seems to be almost a part of our every move. How frequently we are told, by printed word and by mouth, that this is the Age of Challenges, that we are facing challenges in every phase of our lives and our activities, social, political, economic, scientific, physical and all others. We live in an age of agitation and excitement. There are things to be done, progress to be made, changes to undertake. The theme is constant: Another, another, and still another challenge confronts us.

A challenge, according to Webster's dictionary, is defined as an invitation to engage in a contest; a summons to fight; a dare. In effect, to say that we Freemasons are challenged is to state that we have been called defiantly into

opposition. And it is to consider just this type of challenge, however unspoken it may be, that I propose to speak today.

A challenge means problems. I think it important that we see, understand and prepare to meet these problems—answer the challenge—before it is too late. I am reminded of a story illustrative of the point. Ole Olson had just bought a mule from his neighbor, Lars. It was a splendid mule, and Lars had waxed eloquent as to how well the animal worked, how much it could accomplish in one day, and how well it behaved. "But, Ole," said Lars, "vun ting Ay must tell you. Esmeralda vill vork only by love and kindness. Treat her vell and she will give her all." So Ole took Esmeralda home. But the next day he called Lars and said, "Lars, you tell me how vell Esmeralda vorks, but by yumpin' yiminy she vont budge, no matter vat I say to her." "Ole," said Lars, "Did you give her love and kindness?" "Yah," said Ole, "Ay petted her and Ay praised her, but she vont do nothing." So Lars went over to Ole's farm to see what the trouble was. There stood Esmeralda all hitched to a plow, and the field waiting. Lars took up a big club, walked up to the mule and gave her a mighty crack on the head that brought Esmeralda to her knees. As she lay there, Lars threw away the club, leaned over and gently stroked the mule's head, and said "Esmeralda, you bane a guud mule. There is the field to plow. For such a guud mule, it is nothing, eh, Esmeralda?" And the mule jumped to its feet, shook its head and began to plow as no mule had ever plowed before. "But Lars," said Ole, "You said 'love and kindness'; vy did you club her??" "Ole," said Lars, "Ay tell you von ting: Love and kindness Esmeralda understands, but first, *you got to get her attention.*"

Now, Brothers, I hate to think that it will be necessary for the Club of Necessity to make our senses reel before we approach our problems. It is not too late for us to approach our challenge in a constructive manner, even now. But I hasten to add that what I have to say about it is by no means something new.

Our challenge, as I see it, stems from some disconcerting statistics. Dry and difficult as statistics are, I am going to repeat a few of them, and I trust that you will bear with me. They refer to our Blue Lodge membership; and although they apply to the U.S., I am sure they have similar application to Canada. I shall use only the span of a few years, beginning in 1955, because until that date it would seem

that our Masonic membership had increased at a rate either approximately equal to or slightly greater than that of the American population as a whole. (In all cases, I have rounded off the figures): During the period 1955-60, the population of the United States had an annual average increase of about 3,000,000, an almost steady percentage annual increase of about 1.8%. During the same period, the Blue Lodge membership was falling. In 1955-6, our net gain was 50,300, or 1.3%; in 1956-7, it dropped to 43,900, or 1.09%; in 1957-8, it went down to 32,500, or .8%; in 1958-9, it was 12,750, or .3%; and in 1959-60, it was only 3,000, or .07%. This is a terrific and consistent rate of decline. During the same period, the Grand Lodge jurisdictions reflected this decline to a disturbing degree: in 1955-6, 44 Grand Lodges had shown a net increase and only 6 a decrease; in 1956-7, the figures were 43 increases and 7 decreases; in 1957-8, it was 41 and 9; in 1958-9, it was 32 and 18; and in 1959-60, it was almost even, with 27 Grand Lodges showing an increase and 23 showing a decrease. What happened? Is Masonry, so to speak, dying on the vine? Brothers, for those of us who know and love our Fraternity, this is hard to believe.

Looking at those same statistics from a different view, we find that new Masons raised in 1955-6 were 140,600, or almost three times the net gain, but 67,800 members had died and 36,100 were dropped for non-payment of dues. In 1956-7, new Masons raised, while fewer, were still 136,140, again almost three times the net gain, but the losses increased, with 70,650 members who died and 36,400 dropped NPD. The succeeding years show a steady and consistently greater emphasis of this trend—that is, an ever-decreasing number of new Masons raised, accompanied by an ever-rising death-rate and an ever-increasing number of members dropped for non-payment of dues. By 1959-60, new Masons raised had decreased to 108,000, but this was over **35** times the net gain; the losses had continued to mount.

One more group of statistics might be very helpful to us in a proper approach to our problem, but unfortunately and surprisingly they are not available except in isolated instances. Perhaps if we knew more about the age groups of our membership, we could do more than hazard a guess at some fundamental reasons for our decline; and consequently we could arrive at more solid answers. The few statistics available indicate that the greatest percentage of our new initiates are between the ages of 30-50. And the few

statistics available indicate that the *average* age of our members may easily be well over 50, perhaps as high as 52 or 53. Not only is our percentage of gain decreasing—and with relation to the whole population, the decrease is alarming—but, says P.G.M. Frank Land, the father of DeMolay, "because of differential death rates and small recruitment in the lower age brackets, the decline in the proportions of Masons must get worse!"

The net result of these statistics gives us a picture of an increasingly smaller proportionate number of Freemasons who belong to an increasingly older age group, and among whom there is an increasingly larger percentage who, for one reason or another, are unwilling to pay even the small amount of annual dues necessary to maintain their membership. It is not a nice picture, yet that is not to say it is a completely discouraging one. It is, indeed, the picture that presents to us our challenge. If we but fume at our troubles, we become their victim. We can—we *must*—meet and overcome them. Nothing man created is outside his capacity to change, to remold, to supplant or to destroy.

Perhaps my approach to our challenge is not completely orthodox, but that is for you to decide. "Beaten paths," said Eric Johnson, "are for beaten men." I doubt that Johnson is completely correct, but certainly there is something to be said for attacking a stubborn problem by a different approach. Our consideration must be directed not to a discussion of whether or not there is a problem, but of what to do about it—or as an old farmer once said, "At our farm meetings, we don't talk about whether we *should* feed the hogs, but *how much* and *what*." And a little unorthodoxy may be good for us anyway: it was for good reason that the modern car has only a small rear-vision mirror and a huge wrap-around windshield. We must look to the future without neglecting the past: we must face *today's* problems.

Concerning those members dropped for non-payment of dues, could we not conduct what, for lack of better words, might be called "exit interviews"? An actual interview by a sympathetic and diplomatic person, or at least a card mailed to each person dropped, would result in facts of untold value about our membership. Was it finances, apathy, conflicting interest, age, lack of activity, or what? Did we fail to make of him a *real* member? If we but knew, we could perhaps take steps to avoid such terrific and tragic losses.

Regarding those age-levels, could we not interest more young men in our Cause? A high age-level means a high death rate. God forbid that our Fraternity exclude or in any way tend to discourage the upper age-levels; but, in the same spirit, Gold help us to encourage the younger men, so that our Cause can continue and advance. Why are they not a part of us? Is it because they do not know of us? Are the financial costs too high? Is the competition too much? (In former years, the Lodge was frequently the center of the social life of the community. It had little or no competition. But today our citizenry has no lack of good inexpensive entertainment to divert their attention.) Is it the new spirit of 'togetherness' that keeps them at home? The early marriages? Or the 'do-it-yourself' fad? Is it the suburban living which forces them to drive miles each day, to and from work? Moreover, I see many young men enter our Lodge; I assess their vast possibilities; but I fail to see them return—nor do their friends join. *Why?* Would a questionnaire help to find out?

Concerning our declining membership, I would be the first to admit that our strength is not dependent on numbers alone, but I think it neverthless true that sustained losses can weaken and decay. Can we stimulate others to join with us? I suspect that one of the reasons for the diminishing number of petitions is that many potential members lack knowledge of how to approach us. I do not advocate open solicitation or indiscriminate membership, for at that moment we would lose our unique identity. But I must admit that a good case can be made for selective admission: most things prized today come to one because he has demonstrated his worth and is selected for the honor. And I have read that Britain maintains that no man may become a member simply because he has a desire to do so; he is *selected*. Be that as it may, I see nothing wrong with the adoption of a process whereby non-members can be apprized of the fact that *they* must seek admission into our midst. Secrecy for secrecy's sake can be carried to extremes.

Certainly a much better job of publicity of our good works can be given the world, so that all would understand how important is our work. And a public acknowledgment of membership when one of our members performs some good work would help impress on the non-members the type of person who belongs. I see nothing wrong with such approaches. I do not seek members who merely desire status. Numbers alone, for the pure sake of numbers, has little merit. But numbers *with* selectivity can be continued

and intensified, with the doors securely guarded through our examination committee process and the ballot. I know, as each of you know, many admirable prospects who should be Masons, who would make top-notch Masons, but who apparently simply are not aware. Vance Packard, in his book *The Status Seekers*, say of us that "The brotherhood of man is in danger of becoming merely a nice intellectual concept." I say that unselfish brotherhood for all mankind, unity with zealous and enthusiastic good-samaritan relationships, will always attract good men, if they but know of it. I am confident that the numbers of good men has increased in the same proportions that our population has increased; and these men should be a part of us.

Because we do not have all the facts we should have, we cannot get at all the answers we need, but perhaps I can make a few other suggestions. One, and perhaps quite important, would be to create a closer co-operation of the Blue Lodge with all of the subordinate and appendant bodies. I realize that to fuse the whole into one group would be impossible and unjustified; and I realize that the Grand Lodge jurisdictions control all such bodies. Yet I believe that too often our Grand Lodges fail or refuse to recognize how important to them are those bodies. It is as if the secondary schools were to ignore or merely to tolerate the existence of the elementary schools or the colleges, whereas in fact they are all related to and dependent on each other, and together they comprise a school system. Masonry is the same. In our youth organizations we can build for the future Mason; our ladies organizations are interested in Masonry; our Rites and our Shrine are made up of Masons. In the hearts and beliefs of all stands the Mother Lodge, wherein we were, so to speak, given Masonic birth; and as the son and daughter reveres the mother, so too should the mother encourage the children which are of her blood. We are a whole, and we should work in harmony with each other. Each depends in part upon the other; and who can tell us how many good Masons became so because these affiliate and appendant bodies pursue their Masonry in their own peculiar way.

Another suggestion might be to undertake a more intensive effort to secure more participation by the wives of our members in more and better social events of the Lodge. The family life is an important one, and if a man's evenings are too frequently taken away, the wifely pressure can be quite persuasive. Our Lodge is not a social organization,

but if social life outside the Lodge can help stimulate work within the Lodge, certainly the result would justify the means.

But all these things are mere grains of sand on the beach compared to the one great action that will, I think, accomplish our purpose. There is no God-given impetus which will cause us to grow such as that of the enthusiasm that can be generated within us. The real hand that will help us the most is the one on the end of our own arm—we must help ourselves. We must first, last, and always be truly Masons. We can become so absorbed in the mechanics of Freemasonry that we can miss its reality. Such formalism can reduce all our work to methodical fulfillment of ritualistic demands, important as ritualism is. But by *serving* the principles of our Cause, by injecting its spirit into our lives and through us into the life of our community and our country, we can make our organization, and all it stands for, the strength and salvation of the world. It is this theme that I wish to expand, for here, I believe, lies our ultimate answer to our challenge.

By profession, I am a teacher. To a teacher, the purpose of teaching is to impart knowledge. The value of that knowledge to the student lies in its application—which, in turn, depends solely and simply upon the student. The teacher can but offer the opportunity. To acquire knowledge merely to satisfy a curiosity, or for the simple personal pleasure of possessing it, is certainly far better than to lack or to avoid knowledge. Nevertheless, such acquisition is at best a static, and at worst a negative, virtue. Unless knowledge is put to work, it is of little benefit to its possessor —and of none to anyone else.

Freemasonry is no exception to these ideas. In actual fact, the whole of Freemasonry depends upon them. All of the knowledge it imparts, and we know that this is very considerable, is of slight value unless its adherents undertake to put it to work. Its philosophy and instruction imparts to its students knowledge which is of the greatest value to them to build the kind of character recognized in all the ages as the noblest and the best; but it cannot *make* of its members such persons. Yet without such character as it teaches, the use of this knowledge can be and sometimes is harmful and destructive. It is because of the kind of character that one has—the kind that Freemasonry tries to develop—that one uses his knowledge properly. And here again, it seems to me that the analogy to teaching is apparent. A High School student graduates, or a college

student receives his degree after pursuing a certain course of study; but in either case it is only *afterward* that the value of the study becomes apparent. He cannot cease to apply his learning, nor can he cease to continue learning, if he is to be a success in his chosen career. In like manner, Freemasonry is, as we are so often informed, "a progressive science," so that the need of its teachings never stops, certainly not with the mere conferring of its degrees. The true Mason begins to really be a Mason only *after* the lessons are given and the degrees are verbally granted. And the application of the lessons must continue on, age after age, for each man can but apply its teachings to himself alone.

It is not an accident that one man may be an ignoramus and another a sage. Each is what he is because he fitted a certain pattern. It was, I believe, Margot Asquith who once asked a tramp how he decided in which direction to travel. He told her that he always turned his back to the wind. That, my brothers, is what made him a tramp. He would not face opposition. He would not admit knowledge, and neither would he apply it. He drifted with the wind. It takes real *courage* and real *application* to do otherwise.

Now, let us understand that Freemasonry is not "free," but far from it. It is not free financially, for any group dedicated to the relief of others is bound financially. Nor is it free morally, for any person who takes upon himself the vows of brotherhood is bound to restraint in his life and actions. It is not free of criticism, for the unknowing always suspect what they do not know, and criticize what they do not understand. Indeed, it is not "free" in any accepted dictionary sense of the word; and this is as it should be. Nothing cheaply gained is ever dearly cherished. It *ought* to cost us something. If Freemasonry seems "free" to us, then it is *we*, not it, which is failing.

Next, let us consider Freemasonry as a progressive science. Being progressive, its adherents must grow with it in wisdom and in usefulness. It is an unending course of study, not to be mastered in a few degrees nor in a matter of a few months or even a few years. It is a peculiar system of philosophy that enables its adepts to fashion a character so distinctive that a real Mason stands out as a truly unique individual. It is an education in itself, a specialized course of study in life. It is teaching each of us, individually by precept and by example, how to become the kind of men we should be.

Such a man as Freemasonry envisions is not merely one who has joined the Lodge and taken the degrees, but one who actually has *become a Mason.* The word "become," which we hear so often in our ritual, is important to this concept. The dictionary defines the word as a term meaning "to happen" or "to be," or "to undergo change or development," as a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. Have *we,* because we have joined the Lodge and taken the degrees, actually become Masons? Have we changed, improved, developed to the reality of the philosophical knowledge received? Perhaps we should take stock of ourselves. Are we satified that to partake of the degrees and to learn the proficiency lectures pertaining thereto is all that we need to become Masons? Success *really* cannot be obtained overnight. Such a change is not instantaneous, but is gradual, constant, and *progressive.* It must be desired, and can be effected, only by the individual for himself. One does not become a musician simply by joining an orchestra, but only through the channeling of purpose and much hard practice. An alien desiring to become a citizen casts aside his former allegiances, learns his new duties and obligations, and must then devote himself to living up to those duties and obligations. And a college graduate becomes a success only when he has proven himself in his chosen career—he is, we say, but *entitled to* the rights and benefits pertaining to the degree. In like manner, as the transformation from the caterpillar to the butterfly is a deliberative process which consumes the larger part of the life of the insect, so does Freemasonry require the real Mason to study and to practice incessantly. There is no other way.

Perfection may seem unobtainable, and the search for the lost word goes on forever, but it is not necessarily a futile search. There are great lessons ahead for us to learn if we but seek them, hills to climb if we but try them, and beautiful vistas to enjoy if we but see them. All these are ours if we consecrate ourselves to the worthwhile effort of self-improvement. Our amazing progress in science did not come by virtue of passive acceptance of known facts, but developed through persistent efforts to seek further into the hidden mysteries and to apply what was found—a time-consuming, patient, never-ending quest that would not accept failure. In like manner, by divesting ourselves of the vices and superfluities of life, as taught by Freemasonry, we can each of us become, in turn, a true Mason.

And now, let us consider the harmony that Freemasonry requests. Just as the harmonious sounds in a musical

composition pleases our senses, so do harmonious actions in civic and fraternal affirs soothe the emotions and make for smooth and unruffled operation of human affairs. Harmony is to human emotions as oil is to machinery.

To grasp this significance of harmony, one must examine the things that cause disharmony, disagreement. Of these, pride of opinion stands out clearly. How many of us are unwilling to adjust our opinions merely because they are *ours?* Have some of us preconceived opinions that we will not relinquish? Reasonable men generally are ready to yield their individual views to those who have shown a better grasp of the situation, and harmony prevails. After all, that is common sense in action. Rival ambition for power, place or prestige can result only in discord. No end can be much good unless harmony prevails.

For Freemasons, harmony is an essential attribute. Too many people are too often too sensitive to what they consider as a personal criticism; and other persons at times lack tact in expressing themselves. Either of these attributes can and will disrupt and thereby destroy what might be of great value; and taken together, they are dynamite. Harmony must be achieved. After all, whether in our affairs or in other civic affairs, life itself is a game of give-and-take, a game made up of compromises. If each one yields on some point, ultimately a harmonious working relationship can be found. Freemasonry has always shown that its members have the capacity for such a wholesome kind of get-together co-operation, for this is what it teaches. If each member remembers to do his part to keep it that way, then Freemasonry shall always be strong, because its strength proceeds from within. And that kind of strength, my brothers, is the strongest strength of all.

I like to believe that while all men cannot be members of our Craft, certainly all members can be real Masons. The cumulative effect of our individual acts will be the impact that will rock the world. *Then* will we have met our challenge. There is no doubt in my mind that the real challenge of Masonry is to produce more real Masons.

A standing ovation and sustained applause greeted W.Bro. Kaloupek on the completion of his Address. More applause followed the recognition of thanks expressed by W. Bro. W. L. Milne (4) on behalf of all present.

R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3) proposed the Toast to the M.W. Grand Master, which was ably responded to by our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker.

Mrs. Carolyne Buckley entertained the brethren with some very fine vocal selections during a musical interlude.

R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson (173) speaking on behalf of the members outside the Winnipeg area thanked the Past Masters' Association and the Greater Winnipeg Lodges for the privilege of being their guests at this luncheon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th

Afternoon Session

The Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers entered the Grand Lodge room in procession and Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2.30 p.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The duties of this Committee are to effect a continual study of the Constitution and to give careful consideration to any suggested amendments put forward by Lodges or individual brethren.

The results of the considerations of this Committee are to be found in the Notices of Motion to amend the Constitution which are to be dealt with during the Communication in the year 1963, and no comment will be made regarding them at this time.

I wish to thank all those who have made suggestions to this Committee for the good of the Craft and we will continue to give all submissions our careful attention.

I wish to thank the members of this Committee for their interest in our work, and the Grand Secretary for his unfailing co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MOWAT,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND APPEALS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals, reports as follows:

Amendments to Article 2, subsection 9 of the by-laws of Empire Lodge No. 127 were examined.

These made provision for the appointment, each year by the Master, of a nominating committee and for the procedure it is to follow.

With the deletion of one clause, the intent of which was deemed to be at variance with the Constitution, the Committee recommended the approval of the amendments proposed.

An appeal for restoration made by a brother, who is indefinitely suspended for a Masonic offence, was referred to the Committee.

Investigation of the case, subsequent to the suspension was made and from facts gathered, the Committee recommended that the appeal be rejected.

The Grand Secretary submitted amendments proposed to Sections 9 (*b*) and 93 (*g*) of the Constitution.

It is the opinion of the Committee that the wording of these is correct and that they fulfil the purpose intended; namely, the implementing and clarification of suggestions made to the Board.

In submitting this report your Committee appreciates and is most grateful for the assistance given by the Grand Secretary M.W. Brother T. C. Jackson and his staff.

Fraternally submitted,

C. S. LANDON,

Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4), who moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. Craven (119), that it be received and adopted. Carried.

PRESENTATION OF STERLING SILVER TROWEL TO M.W. BROTHER B. STUART PARKER

W. Bro. M. R. McIver (104) requested permission to approach the Grand East. This being granted, he addressed the M.W. Grand Master, saying that one of the highlights of his particular area was the occasion when M.W. Grand Master and his Officers had officiated at the laying of the Cornerstone of the Collegiates at Reston, Virden and Oak Lake being erected by the Fort La Bosse School Division No. 41. W. Bro. McIver said these were events that would be long remembered by the citizens who were privileged to witness these ceremonies, and, as a memento of the occasion he would like our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother B. Stuart Parker to accept a sterling silver trowel suitably engraved which he now presented to him.

In acknowledging the gift our Grand Master, M.W. Brother Parker said it was a very pleasant surprise. He remarked that possibly he could claim the distinction of being the only Grand Master to preside over a "mobile" Grand Lodge Communication—one that opened in the Town of Virden but closed in the Town of Oak Lake. Being a Free and Accepted, or Speculative rather than an Operative Mason, he was glad the Cornerstones were laid last year rather than this year, as 1961 reads the same whether upside down or right side up! Consequently, it was virtually impossible for him to make a mistake during the ceremony. He said it was a kind and generous gesture of the Fort La Bosse School Division to arrange for these ceremonies and then in addition, to make this presentation to him.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

SECTIONS 71, 77 (*g*) AND 93 (*o*):

Before presenting these amendments to the Constitution, M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) requested a decision from the M.W. Grand Master as to whether or not he wished them to be considered separately or as a unit. The Grand Master stated that the passing of one or two and the defeat of the third would make the whole matter virtually ineffective and he therefore ruled that the amendments dealing with the finances of Grand Lodge must either all be passed or all be defeated, and should now be considered by the members of Grand Lodge as a unit.

The following Motions were then moved by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), seconded by R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex (25):

SECTION 71:

That this Section be amended by the addition of a second paragraph to be known as 71 (*a*) and which will read as follows:

SECTION 71 (*a*):

"The Board shall consider the Budget of receipts and expenditures on account of the General Fund for each ensuing year as prepared by the Committee on Finance. The Board shall have power to add to, delete from, amend or otherwise vary any part of such Budget. The Board shall approve the Budget before it is presented to the Annual Communication for final approval.

SECTION 77 (*g*):

That this Section be amended by deleting the second paragraph and substituting therefor the following four paragraphs:

SECTION 77 (*g*)—FINANCE: (Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5)

"To supervise all matters relating to the General Fund of Grand Lodge.

"To present to the Board on or before its regular meeting on the first Friday of May in each year, a Budget of receipts and expenditures on account of the General Fund and an estimate of the fee payable to the Grand Lodge on a per capita basis for the following year.

"To present to each Annual Communication for aproval, by the members of Grand Lodge then present, the Budget of receipts and expenditures on account of the General Fund and an estimate of the fee payable to the Grand Lodge on a per capita basis for the following year as approved by the Board.

"To calculate and determine the amount of the fee payable to Grand Lodge on a per capita basis to provide for the receipts from that source estimated by the Budget approved by the immediately preceding Annual Communication."

SECTION 93 (*o*): That this Section be amended by deleting same and substituting therefore the following:

SECTION 93 (*o*):

"For every member not a Life Member on June 3rd, 1943, an annual fee of whatever amount shall be determined by the Committee on Finance following approval of the Budget of receipts and expenditures on account of the General Fund at the immediately preceding Annual Communication, which annual fee shall be payable one-half thereof on the First day of July and one-half thereof on the First day of January immediately following such Annual Communication, such payments to be based on the Lodge membership as at the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December respectively, immediately preceding such payments. Each Lodge shall pay the said annual fee for such members before the expiration of three weeks from the dates first mentioned above."

M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald outlined in some detail the reason why these amendments were being presented. There was virtually no discussion and the Motion was put to the vote and carried.

CLOSE OF BALLOT

M.W. Brother R. Stuart Parker, Grand Master, announced that it was 3.00 p.m. and he declared the ballot closed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

SECTION 153:

It was moved by W. Bro. K. C. Reavie (62), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), that this Section be amended by adding as a second paragraph the following:

SECTION 153:

"When the place of residence of an applicant for initiation within this jurisdiction is nearer to a Lodge in a sister jurisdiction or resides in a sister jurisdiction but is nearer to a Lodge within this jurisdiction, such Lodge receiving the application within this jurisdiction may receive and act upon the petition of the applicant, provided the Grand Lodge in such sister jurisdiction permits the like privilege in this jurisdiction." Carried

SECTION 230:

It was moved by R.W. Bro. M. A. Nitikman (143), seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) that this Section be amended by deleting the last seven words "and the dues for the preceding year." In speaking to the Motion, R.W. Bro. Nitikman stated that if a Brother had difficulty in paying one year's dues he would find it much more difficult to pay two years' dues and this was the time now available before a member was suspended for non-payment of dues. Yet, the Lodge still had the right to waive payment of the dues at any time should it be felt advisable. Section 230 would then read as follows:

SECTION 230:

"Annual dues being payable in advance on the First day of January in each year it shall be the duty of the Secretary of each constituent Lodge each year between the 15th of October and the 15th of November to send a special notice to all members who at that time are indebted to the Lodge for the then current year's dues."

Those speaking against it expressed the opinion that the additional year under our present Constitution was really necessary to give the Lodge time to ascertain why the member was in arrears and to see what could be done about it.

The Motion was then put to the vote and was *defeated*.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. J. E. Burt, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan brought the greetings of his Grand Lodge and said he was happy to be here with us to share in our Communication. He was most appreciative of the hospitality shown to himself, his Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. R. Mayson and their wives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

A careful reading of the Grand Master's Address covering his activities as head of the Craft during his year of office reveals the excellent qualifica-

tions he brought to his task. The very favorable comment one hears from every section of this Grand Jurisdiction of the impressions he made wherever he has been, is evidence how well he has discharged his responsibilities.

With due modesty he refers at the outset to his feeling of concern regarding the heavy responsibility he assumed at the time he was installed into office. Putting his faith in the Great Architect of the Universe, and whose help every good Mason depends upon, he went forth with confidence and found "a better light and a safer than any known way." The fine leadership he brought to his office, his dedication to a life based upon the precepts Masonry teaches and his ability to impart to the brethren in simple words the true meaning of Masonry, will no doubt have made a lasting impression and made Masonry stronger than ever in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We note with gratification his conviction that Masonry in Manitoba continues in strength and in the warmest atmosphere of harmony. Those of us who have trod his path before, share with him, and readily understand the inspiration and exhilaration he experienced as he went about his task.

The Grand Master says that in retrospect the duties of the office of Grand Master are like the wings of a bird and that they have carried him to heights of appreciation of Freemasonry that he should never have experienced otherwise. At the same time, in prospect, the duties of office loomed large and appeared as a burden. He feels that the "load" of the Grand Master has been increasing to such an extent as to be difficult for some, who have their regular avocations to attend to, to hesitate in accepting nomination for an office which may eventually lead them to the Grand East. Our Grand Master feels we lose the benefit of leadership from many such well-qualified brethren and he suggests that the duties of Office be lightened by using several Grand Lodge Officers in place of the Grand Master himself. In this we concur.

We agree with the Grand Master that one of the most outstanding pleasure of any Grand Master is the privilege of presenting Fifty year medals and Sixty year bars to qualified brethren. These are tributes paid by the Freemasons of Manitoba for long service, for good works, for abiding friendships and for the moments of Masonic inspiration these elder brethren have enjoyed.

We heartily concur with his comments on the value of visitations to other Jurisdictions as a means of educating a Grand Master in a better conception of Freemasonry and a more intelligent understanding of the functions and operations of our Institution. We cannot think of a better way to obtain a broader outlook on the tremendous part Freemasonry can have in helping to bring about that trust and understanding of which the world of today is so badly in need.

We were happy to note that our Grand Master commended the District Deputy Grand Masters for splendid support and for the calibre of the District Meetings planned by them. One of the great benefits of these District meetings and also of the two Area meetings, is the opportunity they provide to feel the pulse of our Fraternity and to reveal the great heart of Freemasonry in Manitoba.

We were particularly pleased to read, and to concur in his comments and opinion with respect to the active participation of our members, both individually as well as collectively, in the work of DeMolay. His very concise explanation of the relationship of Freemasonry to this Order, should clear up the misapprehension which definitely has existed among

Masons up to now. It should always be our view that Masons in particular, have a responsibility towards our youth long before they reach the age of twenty-one. Character building is essentially the prime purpose of our Fraternity and surely it cannot direct its efforts to a more noble purpose than by directing it towards the laying of a solid foundation in the minds and hearts of young people during their formative years.

It was also very gratifying to note from the Grand Master's Address that there is evidence of renewed interest by the public at large in the age-old custom of the laying of Cornerstones for the erection of important edifices. It is one of the few occasions Masonry has to officially perform a public function and its impressive ceremony on such an occasion cannot help but leave a favorable impact upon the non-Mason.

We are pleased to concur with our Grand Master in the hope that a new Memorial Temple will soon be erected in Winnipeg matching the courage and zeal of our forefathers in 1895.

The last "public image" mentioned by the Grand Master in his Address was the wonderful showing of strength by the Freemasons of Manitoba when they crowded St. Aidan's Church to overflowing at the Grand Lodge Divine Service. We believe that this attendance of the Brethren on this occasion, not only publicly confirmed their belief in the Most High but also indicated their personal respect and regard for their Grand Master.

Our Grand Master's comments with reference to the net loss in membership in the Jurisdiction during the past year is well-reasoned and should give no cause for alarm. We all agree that our chief aim must always be quality rather than quantity. Much more important is that we all take to heart his enjoinder that everyone endeavor to ascertain the reasons for losses due to non-payment of dues and apply ourselves to the task of correcting where this weakness lies.

We agree with the Grand Master's ruling in regard to the nomination of a brother for more than one office in Grand Lodge. To us it is a little more than irregular, it simply is impossible. His solving of such a problem during his term of office is highly commendable and should be sustained by Grand Lodge.

Our Grand Master has thanked all the Officers and brethren for their wisdom and support during the past year and we concur with him that our Grand Secretary has once again proven to be a tower of strength upon which to lean.

Finally, we your committee, agree that this Address, of high calibre, reveals the quality and sincerity of our Grand Master. We are the better for having experienced his leadership and guidance, and we feel that he has well earned his wages in the esteem and respect felt by all of us who have been privileged to know him.

Fraternally submitted,

W. D. G. RUNIONS,
Chairman.

M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130) presented this report and moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report is privileged to submit the following summary on what again may be called a most clear and comprehensive report particularly from a statistical point of view.

The downward trend in membership again appears but happily the net decrease stands at 64 as compared to 103 for the previous year. Initiations show an increase of 62, but unfortunately this is offset by a larger number of suspensions, etc.

Under the heading "Arrears for Dues," it is very disturbing to note the large number of members in arrears as at December 31st last, 1842, or 122 more than the previous year for a total of $21,952.95. A further increase in suspensions must follow if real efforts are not made to bring about a reduction in the number of delinquents. It is suggested that the Lodge Secretary be assisted to the fullest by the Master, his Wardens, in fact all members in this regard. It is pointed out that those members suspended are not young in Masonic years, but enjoyed a membership of from five to twenty years. Where have we failed?

It is gratifying to note that another Lodge has been Instituted during this past year at Thompson, Manitoba.

It is also gratifying to note that Emergent Communications were called for the purpose of laying Cornerstones at three new Collegiates, located at Reston, Virden and Oak Lake.

Hospital visitations arranged through the Grand Secretary's Office for members of rural Lodges were again taken care of.

The Grand Secretary is continuing his good work with the Lodge Secretaries and at the same time keeping a watchful eye on the correct performance of their varied duties.

The Grand Secretary reports his pleasure at being able to accompany the Most Worshipful Grand Master on all his official visits. He is to be commended for the efficient manner in which he arranges and performs the many duties of his office so that he can carry out to the full these extra duties.

In conclusion your Committee wishes to express to the Grand Secretary, to W.Bro. M. G. McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson our appreciation for the efficient and devoted service they are rendering to the Craft in general in our Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully and fratnally submitted,

LORNE C. WOODS,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. L. C. Woods (172), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. Dalzell (7) and Carried.

MOTION RE MASONIC DISTRICTS

It was moved by R.W. Bro. R. R. Robertson (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), and Carried, that "The Districts remain as at present constituted."

PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET—1962-1963

In view of the amendment to the Constitution approved earlier in the afternoon, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) submitted the following Budget for the approval of Grand Lodge.

BUDGET 1962-1963

INCOME	Actual 1961-62	Estimated 1962-63	Increase + or Decrease −
Administration fee re Beneficiary Fund	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	
Bond and Bank Interest	338.14	350.00	+ 11.86
Certificates, M.M.	914.00	900.00	− 14.00
Certificates, P.M.	216.00	200.00	− 16.00
Certificates, L.M.	212.00	200.00	− 12.00
Dispensations	226.00	200.00	− 26.00
Dues (1963—15,840 at 2.07½)	27,913.70	32,868.00	+4,954.30
Initiations	910.00	900.00	− 10.00
Supplies	242.53	300.00	+ 57.47
Donations	262.62	.....	− 262.62
	$31,534.99	$36,218.00	+4,683.01
EXPENDITURE			
Annuities	$ 570.00	$ 570.00	
Area Meetings	314.80	300.00	− 14.80
Audit	400.00	400.00	
Board Meetings	721.60	900.00	+ 187.40
Canadian Masonic Research Assn.	100.00	100.00	
Committee Meetings	60.65	100.00	+ 39.35
Conferences:			
Banff	380.85	650.00	+ 269.15
All Canada	.....	600.00	+ 600.00
Washington (Membership fees)	73.05	75.00	+ 1.95
Consecration and Constitution	400.00	400.00	
Exchange	37.54	50.00	+ 12.46
Flowers	54.30	70.00	+ 15.70
Furniture	53.91	.....	− 53.91
Grand Lodge Communication	1,818.39	2,000.00	+ 181.61
Grand Master	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Grand Secretary Travelling allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Grand Lodge Officers Travelling	106.15	200.00	+ 93.85
Insurance	141.60	15.00	− 126.60
Library and Masonic Education	2,173.16	2,500.00	+ 326.84
Masonry in Manitoba	2,982.48	2,985.00	+ 2.52

Masonic Relief Association	127.33	127.00	−	.33
Medals and 60 year Bars	565.00	600.00	+	35.00
Miscellaneous	188.10	270.00	+	81.90
Northern Lodges (Official visits)	113.45	425.00	+	311.55
Office Expense, Stationery, etc.	923.60	950.00	+	26.40
Postage and Express	580.20	600.00	+	19.80
Printing Proceedings, etc.	2,649.37	2,800.00	+	150.63
Regalia, Grand Master and Officers	446.96	300.00	−	146.96
Rent	1,906.25	2,720.00	+	813.75
Safety Deposit Box	25.00	25.00		
Salaries	11,940.00	11,740.00	−	200.00
Telephone and Telegraph	164.53	170.00	+	5.47
Unemployment Insurance	168.60	170.00	+	1.40
	$32,577.87	$35,212.00		
Reserve for Centenary	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	$33,577.87	$36,212.00		+2,634.13
Income Estimated	31,534.99	36,218.00		
Actual —Deficit	$ 2,042.88			
Estimated—Surplus		$ 6.00		

He moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) that this Budget be approved.

There was some discussion and a suggestion was made by R.W. Bro. Jas. Mowat (140) that some of the increasing surplus income from other Grand Lodge Funds be transferred to and used in the General Fund, rather than increase the per capita fee. Another brother suggested that adoption of the Budget with its necessary per capita fee increase be deferred for one year to enable Lodges to re-examine the amount of their own Lodge dues as, in some cases, they may find it hard to pay an increase of .32½c per member from current revenue which now cannot be changed for this year. M.W. Bro. Rothstein agreed this latter point had been considered by the Finance Committee with some concern on its effect, especially in smaller Lodges, but if the work of Grand Lodge was to go ahead, the Budget had to be considered now and he requested the brethren to give favorable consideration to the Motion. The Motion was then put to the vote and Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was adjourned at 4.30 o'clock to reconvene at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th

Evening Session

LABOUR RESUMED

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge room in procession, the brethren singing the processional hymn "All People that on Earth do dwell".

M.W. Bro. Parker called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 p.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report as follows:

There are 120 Chartered Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register. 97 Lodges were represented by one or more of their three principal Officers, 23 Lodges were unrepresented by Officers, namely:

Lisgar No. 2	Crystal No. 71	Kilwinning No. 110
Morden No. 13	Shoal Lake No. 92	Penza No. 120
Birtle No. 39	Robbie Burns No. 100	Victory No. 128
Oak Lake No. 44	Binscarth No. 101	Harmony No. 142
Treherne No. 51	Miniota No. 102	Foxwarren No. 152
Hartney No. 52	Strathclair No. 106	Manitouwapa No. 156
Composite No. 64	Union No. 108	Friendship No. 165
	Swan Lake No. 109	Woodworth No. 166

114 Lodges have one or more Past Masters present and 6 have neither Past Master nor Officers present, namely:

Oak Lake No. 44	Swan Lake No. 109
Binscarth No. 101	Kilwinning No. 110
Miniota No. 102	Harmony No. 142

Past Masters	445
Worshipful Masters	85
Senior Wardens	51
Junior Wardens	39
	—620

Registered:

Master Masons	48
Visitors	28
Manitoba Brethren Unofficially Registered	4
	— 80
TOTAL	700

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. JUKES

This report was presented by W. Bro. E. L. Jukes (4) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141) and Carried.

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
1	Prince Rupert's	1	..	1	10	12
2	Lisgar	..	..	..	2	2
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	1	16	19
4	St. John's	1	..	1	19	21
6	Emerson	1	..	1	1	3
7	Assiniboine	1	1	1	6	9
8	King Solomon	1	..	1	1	3
10	Northern Light	1	1	1	8	11
11	Gladstone	1	..	..	5	6
12	Stonewall	1	1	..	9	11
13	Morden	..	..	..	5	5
14	Prince of Wales	1	..	..	1	2
15	Corinthian	1	..	..	1	2
19	Brandon	1	1	..	3	5
21	Marquette	1	1	1	..	3
24	Neepawa	1	1	..	5	7
25	Ionic	1	..	1	9	11
27	Glenwood	1	..	..	3	4
29	Carberry	1	..	..	6	7
30	Manitou	1	..	..	3	4
36	Doric	1	..	..	2	3
39	Birtle	..	..	..	1	1
40	Deloraine	1	1	..	1	3
43	Lebanon	1	..	..	2	3
44	Oak Lake	..	..	..	..	..
48	Glenboro	1	..	..	3	4
49	Temple	1	1	..	5	7
50	Killarney	1	1	..	2	4
51	Treherne	..	..	..	3	3
52	Hartney	..	..	..	3	3
54	Oriental	1	1	1	1	4
55	East Star	1	1	1	2	5
62	Russell	1	1	..	..	2
63	Holland	1	1	..	4	6
64	Composite	..	..	..	4	4
67	Wawanesa	1	1	..	2	4
68	Vermillion	1	1	1	1	4
70	Shiloh	1	..	..	6	7
71	Crystal	..	..	..	2	2
74	Elkhorn	1	..	..	2	3
75	Gothic	1	..	..	5	6
77	Napinka	1	..	..	1	2
82	Cypress	1	..	1	1	3
84	Hamiota	1	..	..	1	2
86	Elgin	1	..	..	1	2
87	Rathwell	1	..	..	2	3
90	Midlothian	1	..	..	3	4
92	Shoal Lake	..	..	..	4	4
93	King Edward	1	1	..	8	10
94	Hiram	..	1	..	1	2
100	Robbie Burns	..	..	..	2	2
101	Binscarth	..	..	..	..	..
102	Miniota	..	..	..	..	..
103	Crescent	..	1	..	4	5
104	Reston	1	1	..	4	6
105	Prince Arthur	1	1	..	2	4
106	Strathclair	..	..	..	2	2
107	Lansdowne	1	..	..	5	6
108	Union	..	..	..	3	3
109	Swan Lake	..	..	..	..	..
110	Kilwinning	..	..	..	..	..

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
111	Acacia	1	1	..	6	8
112	Ophir	1	..	..	4	5
113	Tweed	1	1	1	7	10
114	"The Assiniboine"	1	..	..	7	8
115	Rivers	1	..	..	3	4
116	St. Andrew's	..	1	1	3	5
117	Strathcona	1	1	..	..	2
118	Mound	1	1	..	..	2
119	Norwood	1	1	..	6	8
120	Penza	..	..	..	2	2
121	St. James	1	1	1	10	13
122	Roblin	1	..	1	2	4
123	Transcona	1	..	1	7	9
124	The Pas	1	1	..	1	3
125	Patricia	1	1	..	2	4
126	Favel	1	..	1	2	4
127	Empire	..	..	1	5	6
128	Victory	..	..	..	1	1
130	Fort Garry	1	1	1	8	11
131	Kildonan	1	1	..	6	8
133	McCreary	1	..	..	5	6
134	Stony Mountain	..	1	..	6	7
136	Capitol	1	..	..	7	8
137	Lord Selkirk	..	1	1	3	5
138	Windsor	1	1	1	6	9
139	Beaver	1	1	1	6	9
140	Meridian	1	1	1	17	20
141	Tuscan	..	..	1	9	10
142	Harmony	..	..	..	..	..
143	Mount Sinai	1	1	1	11	14
144	Fort Osborne	1	1	..	10	12
145	Sturgeon Creek	1	..	..	4	5
146	Fidelity	1	1	1	1	4
147	Jubilee	1	..	..	..	1
148	Seven Oaks	1	1	1	4	7
150	Cartwright	1	..	1	1	3
151	The Dormer	1	..	1	6	8
152	Foxwarren	..	..	..	1	1
153	Flin Flon	1	..	1	1	3
154	Pine Falls	1	1	1	4	7
155	Carman	..	..	1	3	4
156	Manitouwapa	..	..	..	3	3
157	Rice Lake	1	..	..	1	2
158	Fenwick	..	1	1	4	6
159	Newdale	..	1	..	5	6
160	Starbuck	1	1	1	2	5
161	Fort Prince of Wales	1	..	..	..	1
162	Ashlar	1	..	1	4	6
163	Charleswood	1	1	..	5	7
164	Harry Woods	1	1	..	3	5
165	Friendship	..	..	..	5	5
166	Woodworth	..	..	..	1	1
167	Menorah	..	1	1	6	8
168	Wheat City	1	1	1	3	6
169	Three Pillars	1	..	..	2	3
170	Lynn Lake	1	..	..	..	1
171	Gateway	1	1	..	3	5
172	Red River	1	1	..	2	4
173	Peter McGregor	..	..	..	1	1
	TOTAL	85	51	39	445	620

PRESENTATION OF SIXTY YEAR BAR AND FIFTY YEAR MEDALS

At the request of the M.W. Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130) escorted to the Grand East, R.W. Bro. A. G. COWAN (4), M.W. BRO. CHAS. E. COLE (7) and R.W. BRO. G. V. HENDERSON (106), R.W. Bro. Cowan to receive a Sixty year bar to his medal and M.W. Bro. Cole and R.W. Bro. Henderson to receive their Fifty year medals.

In speaking to these brethren, M.W. Brother Parker said: "This is an occasion when I wish I had the tongue of an orator. I seem to have exhausted my thoughts during the many presentations of medals and bars that have occurred during this past year. I wish I could find new words at this time, words like fresh-minted coins, untarnished by use.

All that has been said on other occasions about devotion to our fraternity, about the clear understanding of the simple beauty of Freemasonry that comes from long experience, about the brotherhood developed by extending the hand of friendship, about the great Masonic experiences that have been enjoyed by these brethren, might be repeated here. But this would leave something still to be said.

This is the thought I should like to suggest. To acquire an understanding of Freemasonry is not simply a matter of accumulating knowledge of the fraternity. It is not so much a case of filling a vessel with water as it is of lighting a fire on a hearthstone. Many years ago the flame of Freemasonry was lit in the hearts of these brethren as their enthusiasm and their outstanding records of service will testify. They are an inspiration for all of us to place an ever-higher value upon our own Masonic membership.

The rank they have earned is proof of their devotion to Freemasonry—R.W. Bro. Cowan, R.W. Bro. Henderson and M.W. Bro. Cole. And more than this, it is proof of the high regard in which they are held by their brethren.

My brothers, if every kind thought that is in the hearts of your brethren here this evening were to take the form of a blossom, you would be standing before us, buried in a mountain of flowers.

It is a pleasure indeed for me to have the honor to present these tokens of our great esteem."

R.W. Bro. Cowan remarked how grateful he was to receive his sixty year membership recognition from the hands of our present Grand Master because of the close association he had enjoyed with him and his late father M.W. Bro. Ben. C. Parker in their Mother Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Cole and R.W. Bro. Henderson in turn expressed their gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe for the privilege of life to enable them to receive this medal and for the great privilege of friendship to many which their Fifty years in Masonry had given to them.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN
R.W. BRO. ARCHDEACON F. J. BOYD

Most Worshipful Sir, Most Worshipful Sirs, and Brethren.

Some of you will remember that I spoke last year of the responsibility of all Masons constantly to recall that they are examples to the rest of the world of what Masonry stands for. I mentioned attendance at Divine Services—not only Grand Lodge Service, but District Services. I asked the question, "How does the outsider judge Masonry by such Services?" I think we all came to the conclusion that poor attendance is no recommendation for the Craft. I am happy to report that at our last Grand Lodge Divine Service, the people of St. Aidan's church were favorably impressed. Even with chairs in the aisles we had some trouble accommodating everyone. I just felt that I had to say this word of commendation.

Now, this evening, I would speak of a Mason's search for God. At a very early stage in a Mason's career, he is reminded that he came into the Craft out of a general desire for knowledge. Masonry is a seeking after knowledge. And I strongly believe that a knowledge of God is one of the most important pursuits. In the course of our Work we express Trust in God. We wouldn't have been allowed to enter the Lodge had we not affirmed our belief in Him. God's blessing is invoked on our proceedings. We look to God for guidance and inspiration. We seek His favor. We stand in the presence of His revealed Word. In the end we commit ourselves to His Love and Justice.

What do we know about God? How can we know more about Him? Does it matter a great deal that we don't know too much? Is it a serious thing that all too many are quite content to know as little as they do?

There are people who feel that we have come by our knowledge of God as a result of our own search for God. We will be reminded that primitive peoples have their deities—no peoples have been found without a religion. It all goes back into very early times. Man's main concern in earliest days was to feed and clothe himself. In certain parts of the world he had the added worry of shelter. As man came up against nature, and it seems that has always been a struggle, he found many things for which he could give no explanation. How, for example, could he account for those sudden storms, thunder and lightning? What produced earthquakes in certain parts of the world? Why was he flooded out one summer and burned out another? Man invented the world of spirits to account for the mysteries of life; good spirits and evil spirits surrounded him. Good spirits had to be propitiated by prayers and sacrifices. Evil spirits had to be warded off, partly by the good spirits and partly by mysterious rites that sometimes proved effective. And for some people, the spirit world is only the invention of primitive people and remains only for people who haven't developed sufficiently to give a rational explanation of nature. God is only a partial answer to the problems of living, and, for some, not a very satisfactory answer.

For many of the rest of us, God is the result of Revelation. We haven't found Him; He has found us. As we see God in the Holy Scriptures, He is at first a sort of family Deity—the God of Abraham. Jacob spoke of God in such terms. Then the same Jacob made one of the most startling discoveries that man has ever made. He had to leave home, because of his brother's anger; and, as he lay down to rest in a strange place, he had a vision of angels ascending and descending on a ladder. His reaction was "Lo, God is in this place". He hadn't left God behind. So, we follow the development from a family God into a tribal God in the days of Moses. Years and years later, the Syrian soldier Naaman begged for a supply of Israel's soil, that he might worship the God of Israel in his own land. God was now a national God. It wasn't until the later prophets that the idea developed of a God whose love and power transcended national boundaries. Finally, we come to Jesus Christ, who proclaimed a God who loved the whole world.

Here we have two thoughts; God is the result of man's own search for an answer to life's problems. And the other thought is that what we know of God is the result of God revealing Himself to man. Of course, there is also the element

of search in this concept. God only reveals Himself to those who truly seek Him.

One of the tragedies of modern life is that, while men have grown physically, and developed mentally, they very often retain a knowledge of God, which has not grown since they left Sunday School. So many of us have stopped learning about God. It stands to reason that the God, who was adequate for the child in Sunday School is not going to satisfy the mature person's quest for answers to life's problems.

There are people who think of God as the God of Abraham, Moses, David and Isaiah—the "Grand Old Man"—entirely adequate for those far off days—but hardly the fitting object of devotion to-day. A group of adolescents was once asked "Do you think that God understands Radar?" The reply was "No", followed by general laughter, as they realized what they had said. But the thought was there. The God of the Church, the Bible, and the Prayer Book—the God that so many people thought of, was a God of Old.

For many others, God is a restricting influence. As one little boy said, "God is one who sees you having a good time and stops you." Narrow moral views have always been present in the church; some of them are good—morality will always be regarded as restricting by people who want to do what they want. Some such views are not good, and, to associate them with God is to do God an injustice.

For some God is a harsh judge. For others he is "meek and mild and gentle". Grown men will still pray to "Gentle Jesus, meek and mild" or to "Jesus, tender shepherd hear me." For others God is a refuge—someone to take the load off their shoulders, or to make life easier.

Perhaps I have said enough to make clear what I am getting at—that our ideas of God are not any greater than they were when we were children. We must see God as the God of our expanding universe, to use an expression from Sir James Jeanes: "our great telescopes are bringing our vast world of worlds nearer to us. Our microscopes are revealing more and more truths that we never suspected. These new discoveries are not apart from the God who made them."

So, as intelligent men, who are ever seeking more knowledge, it would seem wise that we should know more of God. It would be a pity if we knew the power to build a better world, but had so little knowledge of God that we would use it only to destroy ourselves.

The revelation of God is not confined to the Volume of the Sacred Law. He is still revealing Himself to seeking souls. Knowledge of God is the highest of all knowledge. Seekers after knowledge would indeed find only part of their quest, if they do not find God.

This address was received with applause and the Grand Chaplain was thanked by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Grand Master for his inspiring message.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. J. Marlin Kyle, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota brought greetings from his Grand Lodge and said he was happy to have had the opportunity to become acquainted with the brethren of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. Convass B. Dean, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, remarked this was the first time a Grand Master of his Jurisdiction had visited Manitoba and he had found it a delightful and constructive experience—one of the most outstanding events in his Masonic career. He said four things stood out in his memory —the first was attending our Board of General Purposes meeting and seeing the business of Freemasonry being accomplished. The second was the Address of the M.W. Grand Master, then the Grand Historian's Address and finally the Address of the guest speaker at the Luncheon. Anyone of these alone would have made his trip very much worthwhile but putting them together had made this a wonderful Masonic experience. He also stated that he was very pleased and proud to be the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba near his own Grand Lodge.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

SCRUTINEERS ON ELECTION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Board of Scrutineers appointed to conduct the election of Officers and eight members of the Board of General Purposes for a term of three years, make report as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER, the name of Sherman H. Dayton was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, the name of Alexander C. Slessor was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, the name of Wilfred J. McGregor was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, the name of Alexander Eastley Duff was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER, the name of Nathan Rothstein was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CHAPLAIN, the name of Frederick J. Boyd was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND HISTORIAN, the name of William Douglas was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES, the names of Percy A. Bull, Angus A. MacDonald and Lorne C. Woods were submitted in nomination. The number of ballots cast was 610 of which 607 were valid. Three were spoiled. The quota to elect was 304. R.W. Bro. Angus A. MacDonald received the necessary quota to elect.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND LIBRARIAN, the name of Harry B. Donnelly was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES, for a three year term, 19 names were submitted in nomination:

A. D. Adamson	W. H. Grapentine	John Norquay
W. H. Batchelor	J. C. Hyde	L. E. Ostrander
H. Bookhalter	R. F. Kenyon	H. C. Paulley
Alex. Campbell	W. A. Little	R. R. Robertson
B. J. D. Ellis	E. R. McGill	L. W. Shackell
F. H. Gibson	O. M. McKay	J. D. Sills
	F. P. McLeavy	

The number of ballots cast was 609 of which 604 were valid (5 spoiled). The necessary quota to elect was 68. The following named brethren received the necessary quota or an equivalent to elect:

V.W. Bro. Hyman Bookhalter	R.W. Bro. John Norquay
R.W. Bro. F. Hugh Gibson	W. Bro. Lawrence E. Ostrander
R.W. Bro. J. Clarence Hyde	R.W. Bro. Robt. R. Robertson
W. Bro. William A. Little	R.W. Bro. John D. Sills

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the following brethren were elected District Deputy Grand Masters at their District Meetings, as indicated. Their election has been confirmed by the Grand Master elect:

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT, Reginald J. Horton
SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, Lawrence P. Baker
THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT, William B. McKay
FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Samuel E. Turnbull
FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, John Leslie Rankin

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Erwin H. Russell
SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, James E. Yates
EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Theodor A. Steg
NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Alexander McKenzie
TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Allen Wm. Brown
ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Richard V. Weir
TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Leslie J. Hogg
THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Walter E. R. Munn

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. C. McDONALD,
Chairman.

M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) presented this report and moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) and Carried.

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother B. Stuart Parker then declared the several Officers of Grand Lodge and the members of the Board of General Purposes to be duly elected.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The following Resolutions of Thanks were moved by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113) seconded by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) and unanimously carried with applause: TO CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT J. S. CRUIKSHANK, the sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge, for arranging that we have this most efficient and colorful group of our "Beloved Canadian Mounties", who have added so much to our programme.

TO BRO. PIPE MAJOR JOHN REAY AND W. BRO. PIPE MAJOR R. A. McDONALD, for their resounding assistance in making our Flag Ceremony so dignified and majestic.

TO W. BRO. HERBERT PILLING (138) who has so ably acted as accompanist and added to the joy of the singing throughout the Communication.

To the Management and Staff of the Marlborough Hotel for their ever-thoughtful and courteous co-operation.

To all those of our brethren who in their own way have helped to make this Communication a success.

The singing of the hymn "O Master let me Walk with Thee" concluded this portion of the Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication.

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

Complying with the request of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother B. Stuart Parker, M.W. Bro. Maurice S. Donovan (113) assumed the gavel and with the assistance of M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141) as Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, he installed the Grand Lodge Officers in their respective offices and the newly-elected members of the Board of General Purposes in to Office.

At the conclusion of the Ceremony, the newly-installed Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Sherman H. Dayton thanked the installing Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Donovan and the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, M.W. Bro. Rothstein for the most efficient and impressive manner in which this ceremony had been performed.

PRESENTATIONS

M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) on behalf of this Grand Lodge now presented to the new Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton (159) his Grand Master's Apron, assuring him it was a badge that would live in his memory for the rest of his days. He commented on our new Grand Master's sincerity, devotion and ability and said we were all looking forward to the contribution he would make to Freemasonry in the coming year.

M.W. Bro. Dayton thanked M.W. Bro. Parker for this presentation and said first of all that he must thank the Most High for having seen fit to allow him to become our Grand Master. The Office carries many rights, but no rights could be exercised except by allowing for compensating responsibilities. He said it was with a full heart that he had an earnest desire to serve all within the length of his cable tow and could only hope the Great Architect might prosper all present in our united endeavours.

Our newly-elected Grand Master then presented to M.W. Brother Parker a Past Grand Master's Jewel saying he did not wish to inundate him with a torrent of words but speaking on behalf of the brethren of Manitoba he could only comment that it is not what a man has but what he gives that makes the difference between individuals. "Your giving has made you what you are" and he could only say "Thanks for being our Grand Master".

M.W. Brother Parker in responding felt that M.W. Bro. Dayton had been all too generous in his praise but he was deeply appreciative of this fine presentation made to him.

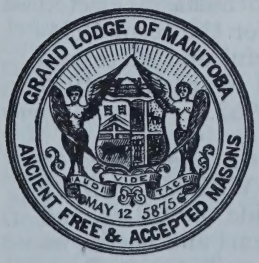
PRESENTATION BY THE PAST MASTERS OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 4

M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4) requested permission of M.W. Bro. Dayton to have the Past Masters of St. John's Lodge No. 4 assemble in the Grand East. This being granted, M.W. Bro. Douglas then stated it was the wish of this group, some nineteen in all who were present, together with three non-resident Past Masters, to present to the Immediate Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker a Past Grand Master's lapel Jewel. This was pinned on by his brother W. Bro. Hugh B. Parker. Obviously surprised with this presentation M.W. Bro. Parker expressed his thanks in a few most appropriate words and remarked that he hoped to express his appreciation more suitably at a meeting of St. John's Lodge.

It was pointed out by M.W. Bro. Douglas (4) that V.W. Bro. T. H. Bell, the newly installed Junior Grand Steward was the grandson of M.W. Bro. J. H. Bell who was the first Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, an office he held for five years before being elected Grand Master in 1880.

CLOSING

The business of the Eighty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons having been completed, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114) Grand Chaplain, led the brethren in prayer, and Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 10.05 p.m.



Thos. B. Jackson

Grand Secretary

M. W. BROTHER SHERMAN HILTON DAYTON

Grand Master, 1962-63

M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton, our Grand Master for 1962-63 is a native of Manitoba. Born at Hilton in 1905, he received his Elementary and High School education there. He early showed his independence of spirit and so found employment with the railway, elevator companies and took his share of farm work. Through this, he became well known in a number of communities in Western Manitoba, particularly in the Hilton, Hartney and Reston areas. Later he began the work that most appealed to him, that of motor mechanic. He spent a short time with the Boeing Aircraft Company at the west coast and then, in 1942, returned to Manitoba and opened his own garage at Newdale. Over the years he has built up an extensive business in farm machinery, motor sales and repairs, and has become one of the most respected and trusted business men over a wide area.

He finds time for reading, a good deal of it on Masonic subjects. He also enjoys an occasional session with his Saxophone.

M.W. Bro. Dayton was Initiated in Reston Lodge No. 104 in 1930. He took his demit from this Lodge in 1942 on his removal to Newdale. He was a Charter member of Newdale Lodge No. 159, Instituted in 1947, of which he was the first Senior Warden. He was Master of his Lodge in 1949, and spent a year as Secretary in 1952. His brethren of the Fifth Masonic District, recognizing his ability and enthusiasm, elected him District Deputy Grand Master for the term 1954-55. In this Office he had a most useful and successful year. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1959 and installed Grand Master in June, 1962.

Our Grand Master is widely known and respected in the western part of the Province. With his intimate knowledge of the smaller Lodges outside the Cities, and with his understanding of their problems and needs, we feel that he will have much to contribute to Freemasonry during his year in the Grand East.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND LODGE

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock	North Dakota	1943
M.W. Bro. Wm. P. Sturtz	Minnesota	1943
M.W. Bro. W. F. Holman	Minnesota	1945
M.W. Bro. Sam Harris	Alberta	1945
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon	North Dakota	1947
M.W. Bro. C. L. Jacobson	Minnesota	1952
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond	North Dakota	1952
M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta	North Dakota	1953
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson	Minnesota	1955
M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett	North Dakota	1955
M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson	Alberta	1956
M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid	Virginia	1956
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer	Minnesota	1956
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek	Minnesota	1957
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave	Minnesota	1957
M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick	North Dakota	1957
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson	Minnesota	1958
M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon	Minnesota	1959
M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter	Saskatchewan	1959
M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman	Minnesota	1960
M.W. Bro. R. Mayson	Saskatchewan	1961
M.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman	North Dakota	1961
M.W. Bro. C. N. Hall	South Dakota	1961

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

(R.W.) Bro. C. M. Norton	Minnesota	1953

PAST GRAND SECRETARIES

R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer	Minnesota	1958
R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers	Alberta	1959
R.W. Bro. J. A. Jameson	North Dakota	1961

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, ELECTED AND APPOINTED FOR 1962-1963

Grand Master	M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton (159)	Newdale
Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	Winnipeg
Senior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11)	Gladstone
Junior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)	Winnipeg
Grand Treasurer	R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141)	Winnipeg
Grand Secretary	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Winnipeg
Grand Chaplain	R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114)	Winnipeg
Grand Historian	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)	Winnipeg
G.D. of Ceremonies	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4)	Fort Garry
Grand Librarian	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	St. Vital
Senior Grand Deacon	V.W. Bro. W. P. Everitt (159)	Newdale
Junior Grand Deacon	V.W. Bro. C. Lewthwaite (40)	Deloraine
Grand Organist	V.W. Bro. E. L. Hardie (25)	Norwood
Senior Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. J. L. Sundell (63)	Holland
Junior Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. T. H. Bell (11)	Gladstone
Grand Pursuivant	V.W. Bro. D. D. Turner (3)	Winnipeg
Grand Tyler	V.W. Bro. L. E. Seebach (154)	Pine Falls

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1st	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. R. J. Horton (114)	Winnipeg
2nd	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. L. P. Baker (133)	Kelwood
3rd	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. Wm. B. McKay (103)	Culross
4th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. S. E. Turnbull (150)	Mather
5th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. J. L. Rankin (84)	Oakner
6th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. E. H. Russell (54)	Melita
7th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. J. E. Yates (113)	Brandon
8th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. T. A. Steg (120)	Ridgeville
9th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. Alex. McKenzie (94)	Grandview
10th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. A. W. Brown (154)	Pine Falls
11th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. R. V. Weir (144)	Winnipeg
12th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. L. J. Hogg (130)	Winnipeg
13th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. W. E. Munn (138)	St. Vital

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

PRESIDENT

R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Deputy Grand Master ..... Winnipeg

VICE-PRESIDENT

R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), Senior Grand Warden ..... Gladstone

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

M.W. Bro. A. J. Hatcher (113), Past Grand Master ..... Vancouver
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51), Past Grand Master ..... Treherne
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods (90), Past Grand Master ..... St. Vital
M.W. Bro. Royal Burritt (130), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. G. R. Calvert (1), Past Grand Master ..... Calgary
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7), Past Grand Master ..... Portage la Prairie
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12), Past Grand Master ..... St. Vital
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), Past Grand Master ..... Brandon
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), Past Grand Master ..... St. Vital
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), Past Grand Master ..... Roland
M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7), Past Grand Master ..... Portage la Prairie
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), Past Grand Master ..... Souris
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), Past Grand Master ..... St. James
M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Past Grand Master ..... Brandon
M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Past Grand Master ..... Morris
M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Im. Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton (159), Grand Master ..... Newdale
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Junior Grand Warden ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141), Grand Treasurer ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Grand Secretary ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Grand Chaplain ..... Winnipeg

R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), Grand Director of Ceremonies Fort Garry
R.W. Bro. K. R. Kennedy (4), Hon. Member 1955 Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4), Hon. Member 1958 Calgary
R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter, (111), Hon. Member 1955 Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. S. Hart Green (143), Hon. Member 1947 Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. R. J. Horton (114), D.D.G.M. 1st. Mas. District Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. L. P. Baker (133), D.D.G.M. 2nd. Masonic District Kelwood
R.W. Bro. Wm. B. McKay (103), D.D.G.M. 3rd. Mas. District Culross
R.W. Bro. S. E. Turnbull (150), D.D.G.M. 4th. Mas. District Mather
R.W. Bro. J. L. Rankin (84), D.D.G.M. 5th. Mas. District Oakner
R.W. Bro. E. H. Russell (54), D.D.G.M. 6th. Mas. District Melita
R.W. Bro. J. E. Yates (113), D.D.G.M. 7th. Mas. District Brandon
R.W. Bro. T. A. Steg (120), D.D.G.M. 8th. Mas. District Ridgeville
R.W. Bro. Alex. McKenzie (94), D.D.G.M. 9th. Mas. District Grandview
R.W. Bro. A. W. Brown (154), D.D.G.M. 10th. Mas. District Pine Falls
R.W. Bro. R. V. Weir (144), D.D.G.M. 11th. Mas. District Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. L. J. Hogg (130), D.D.G.M. 12th. Mas. District Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. E. Munn (138), D.D.G.M. 13th. Mas. District St. Vital

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE IN 1960

For a three-year term

R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4) Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11) Gladstone
R.W. Bro. Wm. Lang (19) Brandon
R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz (87) Rathwell
R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113) Brandon
R.W. Bro. D. J. Fisher (119) Norwood
R.W. Bro. A. C. Cabel (140) Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. A. C. Fitch (171) Winnipeg

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FORM OF BEQUEST FOR THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

The following form of Bequest may be used by any Brother desiring to bequeath any sum for the benefit of the Benevolent Endowment fund of Grand Lodge:

"I, give unto my Executor or Executors the sum of ..... ($.....) upon trust to pay the same to the Grand Secretary for the time being, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Manitoba, for the purposes and benefit of the Benevolent Endowment Fund of the said Grand Lodge, and I declare that the receipt for such sum of the said Grand Secretary shall be an absolute discharge for such payment.

.....Signed."

The Lodge Secretary will bring this to the attention of the brethren either at the Lodge Meeting or in the Monthly Notice.

BEQUESTS MADE TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M

To date, the following bequests made by members of the Craft have been received by the Benevolent Endowment Fund:

1952—Estate of the late Bro. Alex. Moad.....	$. 45.00
1952—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown...	18,751.63
1953—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown...	729.17
1953—Estate of the late Bro. Wm. Boyd.....	500.00
1958—Estate of the late Bro. Thos. Gibson.....	1,000.00
	$21,025.80

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Brethren are reminded of the facilities offered by the Grand Lodge Library for increasing their Masonic Knowledge. Travelling sets of books, specially arranged for the use of country Lodges, are available, and individual country members can have books posted to them.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Grand Librarian, Masonic Temple, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is a real pleasure to present the Annual Report of the First Masonic District for the year 1961-62.

An unusual situation for the First Masonic District developed last year when no nomination was made for the position of District Deputy Grand Master for the present year. I should like to thank M.W. Bro. Sawatzky for having appointed me to this position, and you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming me in that appointment. I have found the position of District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District both interesting and rewarding.

The other District Officers appointed and elected were as follows:

Secretary—W. Bro. G. A. W. Ostrander, Gateway Lodge No. 171.
Chaplain—V.W. Bro. R. J. Horton, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114.
Treasurer—W. Bro. W. L. Milne, St. John's Lodge No. 4.

This was an exceptionally fine group of District Officers. We held at least a dozen committee meetings during the year in order to formulate plans for the District as a team, and if the year in this District was at all successful, it was due to the very fine co-operation and hard work of these officers.

Mention should be made of how very valuable the meeting you held on April 29, 1961 and the meeting of District Deputy Grand Masters with the Grand Lodge Officers on Friday morning after Grand Lodge were, in preparing the District Deputy Grand Masters for their year's work. In addition, in May 1961, separate meetings were held with the First District Officers of the preceding year, with former District Deputy Grand Masters of the First Masonic District and with the Worshipful Masters of 1961, in order to keep continuity in the District, to obtain the advantage of the advice of all these brethren and to see that what would be done during 1961-62 would have their approval and support. The thanks of the District are extended to all these brethren and in particular, to R.W. Bro. Bill Batchelor, the I.P.D.D.G.M.

It had been suggested by Grand Lodge that District Activities Committes were fine things to stir up interest in the District and strengthen Masonry therein. Though the First Masonic District did not form such a committee, five meetings were held of Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries of the Lodges and of the District Officers, which to all intents and purposes acted as a District Activities Committee. The June meeting laid plans for the visits to the Lodges; the September meeting heard reports from the W. Masters of 1961, of their work and plans for the year; the November meeting planned the Annual District Meeting and the District Divine Service; the January meeting heard the plans for 1962 of the present Masters and the March meeting dealt with the Mentor Plan, suggestions for strengthening the Lodges and a discussion of the ensuing year by the District Deputy Grand Master elect. These meetings were all supper meetings held at the expense of those attending. The dinner always started at 5.30 sharp, the meeting began at 6.15 sharp and concluded on the dot of 7.30. I mentioned these times because I think it is important that these meetings be short, well planned, and the times adhered to exactly if the attendance is to be satisfactory and the meetings worthwhile. The fact that the average attendance was 28 out of a possible 36 would indicate the success of these meetings and I would commend the continuance of them to future District Deputy Grand Masters.

The official visits to the Lodges were as follows:

Sept. 5, 1961, "The Assiniboine" No. 114.
Oct. 11, 1961, St. James No. 140
Nov. 16, 1961, Meridian No. 140
Feb. 5, 1962, Sturgeon Creek No. 145
Oct. 2, 1961, Red River No. 172
Nov. 13, 1961, Gateway No. 171
Jan. 8, 1962, Charleswood No. 163
Feb. 7, 1962, St. John's No. 4

The average attendance in the suite on these visits was 28 and it appeared that the colder the night and more other outside activities there were, the better the attendance. I cannot express too strongly my appreciation of the excellent support of the brethren of the District on the occasion of these visits. In addition to the above, I visited each Lodge at least once more in order to witness Degree work, which I may say, is excellent in all Lodges of this District.

The Annual District Meeting was held in the Fort Rouge Masonic Temple on Wednesday, January 31st with 125 in attendance. The highlight of the evening was your most inspiring message. There were two excellent nominations for the position of District Deputy Grand Master with V.W. Bro. R. J. Horton being elected for 1962-63 subject to confirmation by the Grand Master. All in the District offer him our congratulations and support.

The District Divine Service was held on February 11th at 7.30 p.m., at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Fort Garry, the sermon being preached by the Rector, Bro. Canon Serson Clarke, who had a most appropriate text for the gathering. The attendance was excellent with more than 100 brethren, in addition to the wives of many, being present. Light refreshments were served in the Parish Hall and a friendly hour was spent there.

St. James Lodge No. 121 celebrated its 50th Anniversary in a most fitting manner with a Church Service on Sunday, March 11th, a special Lodge meeting in St. James Collegiate auditorium on Wednesday, March 14th and a banquet and dance on March 16th. The Lodge and in particular its 50th Anniversary Committee, whose general chairman was W. Bro. S. C. Bagley, are to be commended for the manner in which this important event was celebrated. "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, inaugurated an interesting event this year when at its regular October meeting, the chairs were all filled by Past District Deputy Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters and the District Deputy Grand Master. The meeting and the conferring of the Entered Apprentice Degree were all conducted by this group, the Acting Worshipful Master being R.W. Bro. Alex. Campbell of "The Assiniboine" Lodge. These officers and the Lodge itself found this to be a most enjoyable evening. This Lodge is also to be commended for continuing its study club which has been in operation for many years, and for its excellent "Canadian Night." St. John's Lodge No. 4, once again held its "Manitoba Night" in March when the special guests are the Masonic members of the Manitoba Legislature. Meridian Lodge No. 140 once again assisted nurses in training at the Children's Hospital. St. James Lodge No. 121 still has a very active study club and takes a great interest in sports and social events. Charleswood Lodge No. 163 is to be commended on owning its own Lodge Hall and for the improvements which it has made to these facilities during the past year. Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145 is planning on acquiring a Temple of its own. Gateway Lodge No. 171 and Red River Lodge No. 172 both have Master Masons take an active part in the conferring of Degrees and both, at most regular meetings, have their Masonic Research Committees further the Masonic knowledge of the brethren.

Conditions in the First Masonic District are probably reasonably satisfactory when all factors are taken into consideration, such as the situation in other fraternal organizations, the attitude of men today towards attending any public functions, conditions in other Masonic Districts and other Grand Jurisdictions and the changing situation in today's world. However, this does not mean that the situation is as desirable as it could be. The attendance, attitude, enthusiasm and the work of a small number of Masons in each Lodge are exceptionally good, but the attendance and interest of the majority leaves much to be desired. An improvement in the situation will be attained only through further effort on the part of those members who are enthusiastic and energetic. In fact such an improvement will depend mainly upon the Officers and Past Masters of the Lodges. An attempt has been made this year to bring out the fact that the Lodge will be only as active as the Officers, and in particular the Worshipful Master. Our ceremonies are beautiful and the teachings as fundamental and timely today as they ever were. In addition, in the First Masonic District the Degrees are conferred in an excellent manner in every Lodge. In spite of this, even the devoted Masons will not turn out to Lodge night after night if the meetings are stereotyped. Because of this, it would appear that every Worshipful Master, and in fact all the Officers, should make an effort to make each year reflect their personalities and to have some new ideas carried out so as to stimulate the interest of the members. In addition, all members like to see a meeting carried out with dispatch. This doesn't mean that the meeting must be short, but that each item be carried through without unnecessary delay. In order to do this, the Worshipful Master must have his work for the evening and in fact, his plans for the whole year, very carefully worked out. Another point that can make Lodges particularly active is to have as many of the members as possible taking part in both the work of the Lodge and on committees, although an inactive committee is worse than no committee at all. The committees that really do some work can be of inestimable value to the Lodge and towards an active membership. Master Masons also like to have some Masonic education at least several times a year, and to take part in the work of the Lodge. If, on top of this, the younger Masons can be carefully absorbed into the Lodge by the use of the Mentor or some such plan, the condition in each of the Lodges of the First Masonic District would be greatly strengthened. These are the points which the meetings of the Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and District Officers have considered this year. In some ways, the newer Lodges, because they are small, young and active are able to carry out these suggestions better than some of the older and larger Lodges.

I have had the privilege, Most Worshipful Sir, of visiting Lodges in the country and city, as well as District Meetings with you, and of hearing your inspiring messages. For this, and for the privilege of representing you in the First Masonic District, I should like to thank you most sincerely. I should also like to thank the Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and members of the constituent Lodges of the First Masonic District for their friendship and support which they have given to the District during the past year. My thanks are also extended to M.W. Bro. Jackson, M.W. Bro. Donnelly and the other members of the Grand Lodge office for the help which they have given during my year in office. This has indeed been a most rewarding year, for which I am truly thankful.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

R. R. ROBERTSON,

District Deputy Grand Master,

First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I am sure you will agree, time seems to fly and I realize it remains my duty as the term of my office is now very short, to submit to you the detailed report of my work as your representative in the Second Masonic District. I feel deeply indebted to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in seeing fit to confirm my election to the high office of District Deputy Grand Master. It has been the most wonderful experience of my life, to delve a little further into the problems of mankind, to feel and be able through these experiences to express and receive that thrilling attribute which is one of the fundamental principles of Freemasonry—Brotherly Love and sympathy, in one anothers trials, as we proceed along this amazing path of life.

There is no doubt I have failed to do many of those things I perhaps should have done, but as far as time has permitted, I have endeavored to do and give of myself according to my ability and knowledge, which as we try to peer into the baffling scheme of things, seems so insignificant.

We held an organizational meeting at MacGregor shortly after the beginning of my term with a very good representation from the ten Lodges and enthusiasm seemed very high, which characteristic has remained, if my observation is correct. But as usual, our powers seem to be so limited in comparison to the task which is ours as Freemasons, which seems also to be offset by the attractions of this present day and unsettled age in which we live. One year is indeed a short period to get into the order of things and then try to measure up to the task, but it is just as we apply ourselves to the study of things pertaining to the Craft that we are able to see and make progress in a mutual way.

On all my visits my talks have been very kindly and well received. I have come to the conclusion that sport and all that goes with it provides just a temporary satisfaction to man; I am so delighted with the help from the Grand Lodge Office staff which at all times has been so instantly available—sometimes I have wondered just how so many avenues are serviced so thoroughly and on time. "Never did so many owe so much to so few"—I sincerely hope everyone realizes this as I do. I was most fortunate in receiving the voluntary assistance of W. Bro. Hulme as my Secretary, who promised to follow wherever I went and has done just that! Also Bro. G. Hotel as District Chaplain. I have received the co-operation of all members so situated to take me around and otherwise accompany me—what a wonderful feeling to know that within this feeble frame there is that vital and immortal principle which inspires a Holy confidence that somewhere, somehow by that Power we trust, our difficulties will be solved

I made up my mind at the outset to visit all Lodges officially before the District Meeting which was to be held in November and thereby meet all the 1961 Lodge officers and later enjoying the fellowship of the Officers for 1962.

I was received at all meetings by a fully qualified brother and introduced in a truly cordial environment according to Masonic principles pertaining to the representatives of the M.W. Grand Master. The list of my Official Visits are as follows: July 4th, Carberry Lodge No. 29; July 14th, Gladstone Lodge No. 11; September 13th, McCreary Lodge No. 133; September 19th, Temple Lodge No. 49; September 21st, Union Lodge No. 108, September 25th, Marquette Lodge No. 21; October 2nd, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116; October 10th, Neepawa Lodge No. 24; October 11th, Gothic Lodge No. 75; October 16th, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7.

At Union Lodge I presented Life Memberships to three of their older highly-esteemed members and have reached the conclusion that Freemasonry is very much a personal experience attained by application and the response by those who have travelled the road before us has been thrilling and delightful. In all Lodges of the Second Masonic District I find those qualified brethren. Therefore there seems to be no cause for alarm—perhaps sometimes things might appear gloomy but these elder brethren appear as the silver linings which lead us from age to age.

The District Meeting was most interesting and if success is measured by numbers we were gratified to have 184 join us at a very fine banquet prepared by the ladies.

The afternoon meetings were very instructive, interesting and well attended, many of the Grand Lodge Officers being present to straighten out our difficulties in the question and answer period. The evening session was most interesting. I had the honor of presenting a Fifty year medal to Bro. R. W. Brown, a member of Temple Lodge 49, there was also a very fine and solemn Memorial Service followed by your excellent Address, Most Worshipful Sir. For me this was a most wonderful day.

I have since visited all the Lodges a second time and some for a third or fourth time, have witnessed degree work in all but two of the Lodges, and took part in the Work at times—at Temple Lodge 49 I raised two of the five candidates. A sincere devotion to duty by the new officers in all Lodges is very encouraging and exceptional in some. If I had a complaint to make it would be at the small attendance at Lodge Meetings other than special occasions. A wonderful feeling of harmony prevails and I feel we can look forward to a good year for my successor, W. Bro. L. P. Baker of McCreary Lodge 133, who was elected at the District Meeting, subject, of course, to confirmation by the M.W. Grand Master.

I attended the cornerstone laying ceremonies at Virden and Oak Lake in the early Fall and also the Grand Lodge Divine Service in Winnipeg on April 29th, also other Divine Services of the Lodges in the District. The brethren in our District are now doing quite a bit of visiting which shows a keen interest is being taken in the surrounding Lodges. I was honored to present a Fifty year medal to Bro. Caldwell of St. Andrew's Lodge who had just recovered from an illness. I have attended all the Board Meetings and found them to be most interesting and informative and necessary. I also enjoyed the Area Meeting, hosted by Assiniboine Lodge No. 7 at Portage la Prairie and was pleased to hear another of your excellent Addresses. I wish to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, and all the members of the Second Masonic District for having given me the opportunity to serve as your District Deputy Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. W. VENN,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I submit herewith my report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Third Masonic District.

The year has been a very pleasant one for me and I have derived a great deal of benefit from it. I thank the brethren of this District who

conferred the honor on me and to you Most Worshipful Sir for confirming my election. I have everywhere been received in a most cordial manner.

I made my official visits to the Lodges as follows: Strathcona Lodge 117 on July 25th; Rathwell Lodge 87 on October 3rd; Starbuck Lodge 160 on October 10th; Treherne Lodge 51 on October 20th; Crescent Lodge 103 on November 1st; Swan Lake Lodge 109 on November 15th; Holland Lodge 63 on December 13th; Cypress Lodge 82 on November 27th, all in 1961 and Glenboro Lodge 48 on January 9th, and Wawanesa Lodge 67 on February 19th, 1962. On each of these visits I was accompanied by the District Secretary, W. Bro. H. J. Williams, and a few of the brethren of my own Lodge.

The District Meeting was held at Wawanesa on October 17th, 1961, when all Lodges were represented. It was a distinct pleasure to welcome you, Most Worshipful Sir, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky and the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton. The afternoon meeting was made interesting with the Lodge Secretaries' reports, a discussion on Grand Lodge finances and a question and answer period. M.W. Bro. Donnelly gave a fine talk on "What can we get from our Lodge Membership." There was a fine banquet and then the evening session when you, Most Worshipful Sir, were officially received with your suite; W. Bro. Wm. B. McKay of Crescent Lodge 103 was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the coming year subject to confirmation by the M.W. Grand Master. In all 126 members were registered. Your address, as we fully expected, was exceptional and very much appreciated as you would realize from the ovation tendered you.

In conclusion, I wish again to thank the members of the Third Masonic District for honoring me and you, Sir, for confirming my election and to thank one and all for the loyal support given me in this memorable year.

Fraternally submitted,

J. C. BEVERIDGE,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is my privilege and honor to present the following report of my year's activities as your representative in the Fourth Masonic District.

My first duty was to appoint W. Bro. B. F. Farquharson as District Secretary, and W. Bro. A. W. Livingston, District Chaplain. The choice proved to be very fortunate for me, and I am deeply grateful for their counsel and support.

My official visits were all made before the District Meeting and before the winter weather set in. The following schedule was laid out and adhered to: Crystal Lodge 71, September 12, 1961; Cartwright Lodge 150, Sept. 19, 1961; Mound Lodge 118, Sept. 28, 1961; Manitou Lodge 30, Oct. 4, 1961; Killarney Lodge 50, Oct. 16, 1961; Morden Lodge 13, Oct. 19, 1961; and Doric Lodge 36, Oct. 24, 1961. I am indeed grateful to the Master

and Officers of the Lodges for their kind consideration and support during my term of office. I endeavored to promote harmony, and fraternal visiting in the District. My talks dealt with the deeper meaning of our signs and symbols as used at regular meetings on the floor of the Lodge Room. I am happy to report a District Activities Committee has now been organized with W. Bro. M. W. Carruthers, Chairman. Although not all the Lodge representatives were able to attend the committee meetings, we did find that all those attending were so interested that they came to the next meeting and brought others along, with the result that the third meeting had approximately triple the attendance of the first. This committee will, I feel sure, do much to promote fraternal visiting, and increase interest in Masonic study and research. The District Meeting was held in Morden on November 13, 1961, with an attendance of 86. All Lodges in the District were represented, and the meeting was considered excellent. I hereby record my thanks to the brethren of Doric Lodge 36, Crystal Lodge 71, and Cartwright Lodge 150 for their novel contributions to the Program, which in large measure made the meeting so successful.

The very fine attendance of Grand Lodge Officers, and your inspiring Address, earned the District Meeting many complimentary remarks, all of which I am humbly proud to acknowledge.

At the meeting I had the pleasure of declaring W. Bro. Sam Turnbull of Cartwright Lodge 150 elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1962-1963, subject to the confirmation of the Grand Master.

I have been fortunate to be able to attend many of your official meetings, and join your suite, at one Cornerstone Laying Ceremony, three other District Meetings, Divine Service, one Area Meeting, and the Official Opening of the new Masonic Hall at Killarney. I regret that I had to miss one Board of General Purposes meeting in January. Here I must mention that wonderful trip to the Northern Lodges, which has meant so much, and added to the happiness of my term of office. The opportunity to get acquainted with so many Grand Lodge Officers, and other active Masons during that week has made every Official Masonic gathering seem like a family reunion. My wife and I await with pleasant anticipation the next opportunity to join a Grand Master's Special Excursion to the north.

Masonry in the Fourth District is generally in a healthy condition. The population trend toward large urban centres is having some effect on general membership, and the upswing in service organizations in rural towns is reflected in Lodge attendance, but Freemasonry will always have its appeal and support, filling a place in the life of thinking men, of this I am convinced.

A most pleasing event in my term of office was the opening of Killarney Masonic Hall. The Killarney brethren are to be highly commended for their fine effort. It was a real job of work, when they purchased a vacant church building, moved it to the Town of Killarney, and converted it to one of the finest Masonic Halls in rural Manitoba. It was my pleasant duty to inspect the building, report favorably on it, and have the first official visit in this fine hall, and also to be present with you at the Official Opening.

Our thanks to M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian, for giving us the opportunity of using the film, "The Ultimate Lessons of Freemasonry," by M.W. Bro. Thos. S. Roy. This film had eight showings while in my care, seven in the District, and one at Shiloh Lodge 70. All the brethren expressed their appreciation, and eagerly await the arrival of another film, when, or if available.

In conclusion may I express my sincere thanks to the brethren of the Fourth Masonic District for the privilege of serving in this high office.

My thanks to all the Grand Lodge Officers for their help and encouragement, and to you Most Worshipful Sir, I have been deeply honored to serve as your representative for the year 1961-1962.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

WM. L. JESSIMAN,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District I wish to submit my report on the general condition of Freemasonry in the District, together with my official acts during the year 1961-62.

I want to thank the officers and Members of Lodges in this District for having elected me to this high rank, and I thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of my election.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. A. C. Embury as District Secretary, and W. Bro. James Willox as District Chaplain. W. Bros. Embury and Willox are members of Woodworth Lodge No. 166.

The Official visits I made are as follows:

June 20/61	No. 106 Strathclair	Oct. 10/61	No. 39 Birtle
June 26/61	No. 115 Rivers	Oct. 16/61	No. 101 Binscarth
July 5/61	No. 152 Foxwarren	Nov. 23/61	No. 102 Miniota
July 20/61	No. 142 Harmony	Dec. 12/61	No. 62 Russell
Aug. 3/61	No. 159 Newdale	Jan. 11/62	No. 92 Shoal Lake
Sept. 14/61	No. 14 Prince of Wales	Jan. 23/62	No. 84 Hamiota
Oct. 3/61	No. 15 Corinthian	Feb. 14/62	No. 166 Woodworth

Some of the Lodges were also visited unofficially and I would have made more unofficial visits had the weather during the winter not been so severe. On my official visits the records were examined and when necessary suggestions made that I thought might be helpful. As well as giving addresses I tried to supply the Lodges with ideas that I hoped would be of benefit to them, and I also brought them information concerning the activities and deliberations of Grand Lodge. It was gratifying to note on several occasions that all the Lodge officers were present. Three Lodges were incorporated during the year so that all Lodges in the Fifth District are now incorporated.

The Lodges have made progress in some respect during my term and all Lodges are trying to imbue the spirit of Masonry into their meetings and into their members. I wish to report the cordial welcome accorded me as your representative and to inform you that the Officers and Members of this District have shown an interest in all phases of Masonic endeavors.

We were fortunate in being able to obtain through the Grand Secretary the sound film, "My Brother," which is an address given by M.W. Bro.

Hahn and supplied by the Masonic Service Association at Washington. The film was shown in eight of the fourteen Lodges in the District. Those viewing the film were very favorably impressed by the message given.

The District Meeting was held in the Memorial Hall at Kenton on Oct. 27th, 1961, with an attendance of 103. At the meeting we had what might possibly have been an innovation whereby those attending were divided into four groups. Each group under the direction of a Past District Deputy Grand Master was asked to discuss a different question which was given to the group and later to bring in a report of the discussion. During the meeting I was able to announce the election by acclamation of W. Bro. John Leslie Rankin of Hamiota Lodge No. 84 as District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1962/63, subject to the confirmation of the Grand Master.

The District Activities Committee held meetings in August, December and May.

The Lodge Secretaries or reporters have sent me news which I have assembled for the printer for publication of the Fifth Masonic News which is published monthly. All Lodges receive four copies and in some Lodges every member receives a copy.

I was able to attend the District Meetings in the Third and Eighth Districts. I also attended Divine Service in these same two Districts. I was present for the ceremony of laying the Cornerstone at the Oak Lake Collegiate, performed by the Grand Lodge Officers. I attended the Area Meetings at Portage la Prairie and Birtle, and the Grand Lodge Divine Service. I appreciated the invitation from Rivers Lodge No. 115 for their first Father and Son banquet which I attended. I missed only one of the meetings held by the Board of General Purposes.

I am grateful for the assistance rendered to me by the Grand Lodge Officers and the personnel of the Grand Secretary's office. My thanks for the help received goes out to R.W. Bro. W. A. Hunter, I.P.D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis, P.D.D.G.M., W. Bros. Embury and Willox, and to the Officers and Members of Woodworth Lodge for their loyalty and support.

I will always remember the year 1961/62 as one of happy Masonic experiences, full of fraternal relationships in the Fifth Masonic District, in Grand Lodge, and in the other Districts which I have been able to visit.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. SILLS,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I hereby submit my final report on the Sixth Masonic District activities for 1961-62, for your consideration.

On assuming office I appointed W. Bro. Wm. Duthie as Secretary, and Bro. W. H. Hodgson, District Chaplain. To these brethren I offer my personal thanks.

The plans for the District Meeting were arranged at a meeting of the District Activities Committee in July.

The Sixth Masonic District meeting was held in Hartney on October 26th, with a registered attendance of 141. The Address of Welcome was delivered by W. Bro. John Hodgson, Hartney Lodge No. 52, and was expressive of his sincerity. Some of the highlights of this meeting were:

A very interesting paper entitled "Symbolism of the working tools," given by Bro. G. Kirby, Oriental Lodge.

A short talk by Bro. Dave McNaught, University Lodge, Toronto, on his visit to a Masonic Lodge in India. Bro. McNaught had just returned from a trip around the world by freighter.

A demonstration of a conversation with a prospective candidate, presented by W. Bro. A. T. Keeler and W. Bro. G. E. White, Hartney Lodge, proved entertaining as well as informative.

There being only one nomination for District Deputy Grand Master for 1962-63, W. Bro. E. H. Russell, Oriental Lodge 54 was declared elected.

Fifty-year medals were presented to W. Bro. J. F. Bartley, Hartney Lodge No. 52, and R.W. Bro. A. J. McMillan, Kilwinning Lodge No. 110, by you Most Worshipful Sir.

The meeting closed after a very fine Address by the Grand Master.

I made my official visits to each Lodge on the following dates:

Kilwinning No. 110	Oct. 2, 1961	Deloraine No. 40	Nov. 15, 1961
Napinka No. 77	Oct. 4, 1961	Elgin No. 86	Dec. 12, 1961
Oriental No. 54	Nov. 3, 1961	Glenwood No. 27	Jan. 15, 1962
Reston No. 104	Nov. 9, 1961	Hartney No. 52	Feb. 6, 1962

Apart from my official visits I attended each Lodge several times, I attended all host nights and all installations except one.

I attended one official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth District and accompanied Oriental Lodge on a visit to Carnduff, Sask.

As well as our own I was able to attend the District Meetings of the Fourth and Seventh Masonic Districts.

In September Grand Lodge visited Reston for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the Reston Collegiate. A large number of Masons attended, and the interest of the general public was shown by the large crowd gathered to witness this ceremony. It was my privilege to substitute for the Junior Grand Warden on this occasion.

On Past Masters' night in November, the brethren of Hartney Lodge extended me the opportunity of inviting a District Deputy Grand Master from another District as guest speaker. I would like to thank R.W. Bro. J. C. Beveridge, Wawanesa, Third Masonic District, who so kindly obliged with a very fine address.

I witnessed degree work at Glenwood, Reston and Elgin Lodges, also courtesy degrees conferred by Hartney and Oriental Lodges at Elgin Lodge. I am quite satisfied that the other Lodges are prepared to confer degrees whenever the occasion arises.

At their regular meeting in April, Glenwood Lodge presented R.W. Bro. Grant and Bro. Maitland with fifty-year medals.

The first Sixth Masonic District picnic was held at Reston park in June and despite the holiday season it was well attended.

The Annual District Bonspiel was held in Hartney in January, with all Lodges except Reston taking part.

There has been a great loss in the Sixth District in 1961, when sixteen of our Masonic brethren have been called to the Grand Lodge Above, and already in 1962 death has taken its toll.

Generally speaking, I feel that the condition of Freemasonry in the Sixth District is good. Enthusiasm runs high, visiting has increased since the promotion of host nights and the setting up of an installation schedule by the District Activities Committee. There seems to be a definite uniformity of work in the Lodges and a general ability to work together.

In conclusion I would like to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election and for the privilege of representing you in this District, and to all the Officers and members of the constituent Lodges for their co-operation and support during my term of office. To W. Bro. Russell, I wish you a most successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. GIBSON,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I would like to express my appreciation to the brethren of the Seventh Masonic District for electing me District Deputy Grand Master and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming that election and making it possible for this to be the outstanding year of my Masonic life.

Among my first official acts was the appointment of W. Bro. R. Brydon, Elkhorn Lodge 74, District Secretary; W. Bro. Page, Elkhorn Lodge 74, District Treasurer, and W. Bro. Rev. Donogh, District Chaplain, and the holding of a District organization meeting at Griswold on July 22nd.

I had the privilege of supporting R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, D.G.M. representing the Grand Master at the 65th anniversary celebration of Composite Lodge 64 at Alexander, where some of the Winnipeg brethren presented the Masonic play, "A Rose Upon the Altar."

The cornerstone laying ceremonies at Reston, September 15, and Virden and Oak Lake, September 28th, were outstanding events, where you Most Worshipful Sir and the Grand Lodge Officers accompanying you carried out your duties in an impressive and dignified manner, and yet with an air of relaxed friendliness which to me has been representative of the attitude you have brought to the discharge of your official duties.

The Seventh Masonic District Meeting was held at Elkhorn October 16th, 1961, with an afternoon meeting, a banquet, and an evening meeting. At the afternoon meeting various brethren gave five minute talks on subjects of Masonic interest, and the Grand Secretary endeavored to give the brethren a better understanding of the work of the Board of General Purposes. The evening meeting featured a panel discussion of the question: "Has less secrecy and formality of modern Masonry added to or detracted from its stature."

My official visits were arranged as follows:

Lebanon No. 43	Oct. 3/61	Composite No. 64	Nov. 23/61
Brandon No. 19	Oct. 10/61	Oak Lake No. 44	Jan. 11/62
Tweed No. 113	Oct. 17/61	Lansdowne No. 107	Feb. 28/62
Wheat City No. 168	Nov. 8/61	Elkhorn No. 74	Mar. 12/62
Peter McGregor No. 173	Nov. 16/61	Fenwick No. 158	Apr. 13/62

During these visits I spoke on the following subjects: The Apron, Volume of Sacred Law, The Stars in Masonry, Discalceation, Quality of Materials, Masonic Rods, Masonic Symbols, Masonic Writers and Writing, Pillars, Degree of Mature Serenity, and Travellers in Faith. On other visits I endeavored to talk for a few minutes on whatever seemed most appropriate.

Fenwick Lodge 158 being the last Lodge visited arranged a banquet at which I believe all the District Lodges were represented. This banquet and Lodge meeting was further enhanced by the presence of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, the Junior Grand Warden R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor. This meeting was representative not only of the courtesy accorded the representative of the Grand Master but the warmth and friendliness with which that official is received in the Seventh Masonic District.

I had the pleasure of being present April 27th at the Area Meeting held at Birtle, and also the meeting of the combined Brandon Lodges May 5th when it was my pleasure to be a member of your suite. The visit of the Grand Master to the Brandon Lodges is one to which the brethren always look forward with keen anticipation and once again your Address ending with the thought, "Why didn't we join hands sooner" fulfilled their expectations.

Our District Divine Service, May 6th, was well attended, we being fortunate in choice of date and place of meeting. The District Chaplain, W. Bro. Rev. Donogh based his sermon on Nehemiah 4, where the walls of Jerusalem were rebuilt by earnest men with a weapon in one hand and a working tool in the other. The Alexander ladies were kind enough to provide light refreshments afterwards when we enjoyed a short social gathering.

Among many outstanding events I attended during the year were the Host Nights and Social Evenings. The visit of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, M.W. Bro. J. Marlin Kyle to Peter McGregor Lodge 173 in December, 1961, emphasized the closeness and compatibility of our Grand Lodges. The meetings of the Board of General Purposes, at which I was an attentive listener; the visit to Fifth Masonic District and the hospitality of the brethren there stand out in my mind.

An unusual feature of the year was the necessity for an Emergent District Meeting, due to the D.D.G.M. elect, W. Bro. Thordarson, being advised by his doctor not to undertake the responsibility of that office. At this meeting, held in Brandon following the banquet May 5th, three brethren were nominated, W. Bro. J. E. Yates of Tweed Lodge No. 113 was declared District Deputy Grand Master elect subject to the confirmation of the Grand Master.

On December 6th, 1961, Moosomin Lodge in Saskatchewan used their new Temple for the first time and two carloads of brethren accompanied me there to extend congratulations. On May 10th, 1962, Moosomin Temple was officially opened by the M.W. Bro. Burt, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and it was interesting to note that although 12 Lodges from Saskatchewan were represented, there were also 10 Lodges

from Manitoba. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton represented the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and its Grand Master, in his able manner on this occasion and was supported by a number of Past District Deputy Grand Masters and myself from Manitoba at his official reception, bringing greetings on the opening of their new Masonic Hall on the occasion of their Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

During the year I was fortunate to be able to visit all Lodges twice and the majority three times. Two District Activity Meetings were held, one attended by R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District, who gave us the benefit of his advice regarding publishing a District News sheet. As a result, I am happy to report, that with the full co-operation of the Lodge Secretaries it has been possible to publish a sample News Sheet for the approval of the District brethren who will be eventually asked whether they are willing to vote funds for its continued publication.

Finally, I would like to thank M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and his staff for their help, and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for his assistance in providing books and material which helped so much in preparing the various talks. The District Secretary, W. Bro. Brydon, contributed much to what I hope has been a successful year and the Secretary of Elkhorn Lodge 74, W.Bro. Gibbs, assisted in transportation arrangements throughout the year. The brethren of my Mother Lodge, Elkhorn No. 74, gave me their firm support and one outstanding memory is the way in which all brethren in the District supported me, not only orally but in fact. I would be remiss if I failed to mention my wife and son who made it possible for me to leave the farm and devote the necessary time to my duties.

While it is always an honor to represent the Grand Master's office, I shall always be especially pleased that it has been my privilege to represent you, the M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker.

Respectfully submitted,

B. FERRIS,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is a pleasure to present to you the activities of the Eighth Masonic District 1961-62 for your consideration and I hope your approval.

As my first official duties I appointed W. Bro. C. Metcalfe of Carman Lodge 155 as Secretary and Bro. Rev. G. W. McNeill of Patricia Lodge 125 as Chaplain, and R.W. Bro. R. A. McKenzie, Shiloh Lodge 70, as Treasurer.

I interviewed most of the Masters with regard to the dates of my official visits, which are as follows, all in 1961:

Emerson Lodge 6	Aug. 17	King Solomon Lodge 8	Sept. 12
Penza Lodge 120	Sept. 26	East Star Lodge 55	Oct. 3
Shiloh Lodge 70	Oct. 12	Midlothian Lodge 90	Oct. 16
Patricia Lodge 125	Nov. 1	Carman Lodge 155	Nov. 21

On these official visits I was well supported by all the Lodges in the District which was very gratifying to me. I made three visits to all

Lodges in the District except one which I visited twice and as all Lodges had Candidates I witnessed degree work in each Lodge and found the work satisfactory.

I also had the pleasure of accompanying you on three of your official visits, which I enjoyed very much.

The Annual District Meeting was held in Carman November 27th, 1961, and had an excellent attendance as all Lodges were well represented. W. Bro. A. Hardy welcomed all visitors with a few well chosen words.

Secretaries' reports were read and commented on. All Masters of the Eighth District were asked to speak on a subject of their own choice, and I think this went over well, from the applause they received.

The Question period was conducted in a very efficient manner by the Grand Lodge Officers, M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and M.W. Bros. W. C. McDonald, H. B. Donnelly and R.W. Bro. G. J. Long.

Our banquet was held in Carman United Church under the catering of Carman Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The regular toasts were proposed and responded to in a very appropriate manner.

The evening session opened at 8 p.m. The Grand Master M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker and his suite were received and the Grand Master introduced by R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard.

A summary of the afternoon session was read by the secretary W. Bro. C. Metcalfe. A short Memorial Service was held in tribute to our departed brethren. Presentation of Regalia to Immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. H. R. Clow was made by M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky.

W.Bro. T. A. Steg of Penza Lodge 120 was elected to the office of D.D.G.M. for 1962-63 pending approval of the Grand Master.

Your Address, Most Worshipful Sir, was the highlight of the evening and put the finishing touches to a most successful meeting.

I attended the Area Meeting at Portage la Prairie April 25th, 1962. The meeting was well planned and very educational.

I have attended all the meetings of the Board of General Purposes except one, and now have a better knowledge of how Freemasonry is run in Manitoba.

Divine Service of the Eighth Masonic District was held in Carman United Church on Sunday, May 6th, 1962. The service was conducted by the District Chaplain Rev. Bro. G. W. McNeill of Patricia Lodge 125.

To M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and his staff, and to M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian, I am most grateful for your advice and co-operation.

In closing I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my officers and to W.Bro. C. Metcalfe for his ever ready assistance, and to my Chaplain, Rev. Bro. G. W. McNeill, for his attendance and blessings and to R.W. Bro. McKenzie for his careful handling of the District funds.

And to you, Most Worshipful Sir, may I again thank you for confirming my election to this high office, and also to the brethren of the Eighth Masonic District for the privilege of serving them as your District Deputy Grand Master.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,
ROBERT M. ALLEN,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

As my term of Office as your representative in the Ninth Masonic District is drawing to a close, I hereby submit for your consideration an account of my activities for the year 1961-62.

I would like at this time to thank V.W. Bro. J. A. Mitchell for nominating me for this high office, and you Most Worshipful Sir for your approval.

My first duty was to appoint R.W. Bro. J. E. Burnett as District Secretary, who has proved to be faithful, efficient and helpful to me, and W. Bro. J. E. Godin as District Chaplain.

I made my official visits on the following dates:

Roblin No. 122	Sept. 11, 1961	Hiram No. 94	Sept. 21, 1961
Vermillion No. 68	Oct. 3, 1961	Robbie Burns No. 100	Oct. 11, 1961
Victory No. 128	Oct. 17, 1961	Favel No. 126	Nov. 7, 1961
Jubilee No. 147	Nov. 9, 1961	Prince Arthur No. 105	Jan. 4, 1962

I am very pleased, Most Worshipful Sir, to report that I have been able to accompany you and your suite on your Official Cornerstone laying Ceremonies at Virden and Oak Lake Collegiates September 28, 1961; at The Pas New Masonic Hall October 7, 1961; and the Second Masonic Meeting at MacGregor November 3, 1961, and was pleased to join your suite on these occasions.

Our Annual District Meeting held in the Town Hall at Minitonas, October 6, 1961, was fairly well represented by every Lodge in the District, and with very able help of the M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, a number of questions were dealt with in an informative manner during the question and answer period, followed by some enlightening comments by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Jackson, which rounded out a very satisfactory afternoon session. The meeting was then closed for a banquet at Knox United Church, put on by the Winona Rebekah Lodge. At the evening session R.W. Bro. H. Maslove was presented with his P.D.D.G.M. Regalia by you, our Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the meeting was highlighted by your most interesting and delightful address.

I have found the spirit of Masonry to be at a reasonably high level in the Ninth District. Even some of the smaller Lodges, which have been having a difficult time due to low resident membership, have added some new candidates in the past year.

On my official visits I have tried to encourage the study of books available from the Grand Librarian, the importance of attending Grand Lodge Communications in June, and also our District Meeting. My talks at some of these visits have been centered around the true meaning of some of our symbols and others on topics I consider to be of an inspirational nature. If I have in my attempts, even to a moderate extent, inspired the brethren of the Ninth Masonic District to greater efforts in the study and practise of Masonry in its true sense, and its applications to our daily lives, this would be for me the greatest reward I could ever hope for.

Among other activities during my term of office was to present the trophy to the winning rink, at the conclusion of the Ninth Masonic Dis-

trict Bonspiel, the victors being the Greig rink of Victory Lodge No. 128, Benito.

At a later date, on your behalf I had the extraordinary pleasure and delight of presenting to Bro. J. B. Buchanan, the senior member of Favel No. 126, and my mother Lodge, his fifty year medal with sixty year bar attached. This indeed will be one of the happiest memories during my term of office.

Since April 3, I have visited unofficially all Lodges in our District except one which I will visit before the end of my term. I have witnessed some degree work on these visits and find the 1962 officers quite efficient in their work. I also plan to accompany you, Most Worshipful Sir, on an official visit to Gladstone Lodge No. 11, which I believe will conclude my visits.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Grand Lodge Officers for their advice and help, and all members in this District for the warm and friendly reception given me on each and every visit.

It has been a most memorable and gratifying experience for me—a year in which as far as fraternal relations may be concerned, and as long as I may be spared to mingle with you, will remain in my memory as "that wonderful year."

Sincerely and respectfully submitted,

J. A. McCLEARY,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Ninth Masonic District.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

Having been privileged to serve as District Deputy Grand Master in the Tenth Masonic District, it is my duty to report on the progress and condition of the Craft in this District for the past year. This being a report I deem it advisable to keep my remarks brief and concise.

Two or more visits having been made to each Lodge in the District, a general idea of the condition of Freemasonry has been observed, and I am happy to say a favorable report can be made on all occasions. However, I would not be so naive as to say all conditions were beyond improvement. There is room for better attendance at regular meetings, according to reports submitted this applies to nearly all Lodges. It is encouraging, however, to note the high attendance of officers. All Masters exhibited an interest in making their meetings interesting and informative. Various methods were practiced, and in most cases the Master was receiving excellent support, although two or three Lodges could work closer with the Master to achieve a better Masonic understanding. In every case a genuine interest was shown for the general welfare of the brethren and for the condition of Freemasonry. This is a healthy sign.

Degree work is being put on by the Master and his officers in every Lodge, and it is a joy to witness the efficient manner in which the work is conducted. The Candidates must be very favorably impressed, and this is as we would desire it should be.

All Lodge Rooms in this District are well kept and excellent meeting accommodation is provided.

It is encouraging to note that several Lodges hold Annual Divine services, some of which are very well attended. In other cases a better response to this worthy event would tend to create a more favorable impression with the general public. Other activities outside the Lodge are: Ladies' Nights, Bonspiels and Socials, all of which are very commendable.

The District Activities Committee continues to function and serves a most useful purpose, especially in bringing representatives from each Lodge in the District together and affording them an opportunity to exchange ideas, and help solve some of their problems. I highly commend the work of the officers and delegates of this Committee.

A separate report having been submitted on each Lodge, I do not deem it expedient to recapitulate any portion of the reports at this time.

On all occasions, on your behalf, I was duly received and accorded a warm and friendly reception.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to you Most Worshipful Sir for approving my election as District Deputy Grand Master, and for your advice and sound counsel, and to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and members of his staff; M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, for his advice and encouragement, to the members of the Tenth Masonic District who placed their confidence in me, and who displayed a true Masonic spirit in making my year a most rewarding one. Without their splendid co-operation, little could have been achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McFADYEN,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Tenth Masonic District.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

It is with a great deal of pleasure and some regret that I present my report to you as District Deputy Grand Master of the Eleventh Masonic District. Words cannot express the pleasure and great honor that you have conferred upon me in confirming my election and the great happiness and the friendships I have gained from your action, and from the brethren of this District when they elected me to this high office—to each and everyone throughout the whole Grand Jurisdiction my profound and earnest thanks. The regret I have is that my term of office was far too short and I have been unable to return the many kindnesses I have received in the way of happiness and friendship.

My first duty was to appoint my officers who have served me so well and given me their fullest support and consideration: W. Bro. Bus Kenyon, Secretary, W. Bro. Bob Papineau, Chaplain, W. Bro. A. D. Adamson was elected Treasurer.

Herewith is a list of my official visits: Three Pillars Lodge 162, October 3rd; Northern Light Lodge 10, October 19th; Fidelity Lodge 146, November 3rd; Prince Rupert's Lodge 1, November 21st, all in 1961; King Edward Lodge 93, January 26th; Fort Osborne Lodge 144, February 6th; Empire Lodge 127, February 12th, in 1962.

I selected Masonic Topics for my talks which I considered interesting and would in some small way possibly instill in the hearts and minds of the brethren a firmer resolve to live the life of a true Freemason not only in Lodge, but in the world at large, and at the same time to attend their Lodge meetings and build our beloved fraternity into a living thing. At each meeting expressions of brother love and esteem were extended to you Most Worshipful Sir, and ready acceptance to any edict handed down by you or Grand Lodge. I felt most honored to present three Fifty year medals during the year on your behalf. As well as regular Lodge meetings, I attended many special events all of which were very successful, but I think the highlight was in attending the Grand Lodge Divine Service with you—to me this has proved a great lift to Freemasonry in Manitoba when the Church was filled to overflowing, and it certainly showed the high esteem and affection in which you are held by the brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Annual meeting of the Eleventh Masonic District was held in Empire Hall on February 5th, 1962, and after receiving you and your suite the business of the meeting began. The various reports were concise; we were grateful to R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff for his instruction; our Memorial Service was most impressive and the attendance considering the bad snow storm was very good. W. Bro. R. V. Weir of Fort Osborne Lodge 144 was declared elected pending confirmation by the M.W. Grand Master, and I appeal to all to give my successor the same wonderful support and co-operation I have received during my term of office. We then came to the highlight of the evening in hearing a most inspiring address by you, our Most Worshipful Grand Master, and by the quietude during your talk, and the ovation you received at the conclusion of your address showed the expression of appreciation of all in attendance.

We held the Eleventh Masonic District Divine Service on April 8th in the Sparling United Church. All the Lodges in the District were represented by a goodly number of members and I wish to extend my thanks for their support.

I have attended all the Board Meetings of Grand Lodge except one and also several meetings of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry. These have afforded me great Masonic knowledge and have inspired me to carry on in the work of spreading Freemasonry wherever I can. All our Lodges carry on in a most capable manner and I can say that they all perform their Degree work as nearly letter perfect as possible; the Officers do their ritualistic work well and it has been to me a great pleasure to witness the work presented by our Lodges—each candidate has received a good start by having the work done in such an efficient manner. The coaching and attention the candidates receive after their degrees is well done by each Lodge. Attendance at meetings could certainly be improved and I ask the brethren to attend their Lodge meetings themselves and at the same time do all possible to try to bring a delinquent brother with them. I believe that by doing this the attendance at our

meetings will be vastly improved. Also, the amount of outstanding dues is growing and would say that we should do all possible to assist the Lodge Secretaries by contacting as many as possible and inducing them to meet their obligations, so let us all rededicate ourselves to those obligations we made at the Altar and live as true Freemasons and in this way induce other members of the Craft to do likewise.

In conclusion I will again say that there are not enough words to adequately express my thanks for the happiness and friendship I have received in my year as District Deputy Grand Master. I wish to thank M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and his staff for their assistance and to M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, the Grand Librarian, for his counsel and encouragement, and to R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein who has acted as my Masonic father by his kind words and inspiration.

To the Officers and members of the Lodges in this District who have given me their full support and co-operation my sincere thanks. I have received far more than I have given during this past year and it is my sincere hope that my successor in his turn will have that same fine support and friendliness shown him, so our District will spread that love and harmony which are based on our principles.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted,

H. C. PAULLEY,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Eleventh Masonic District.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, as your representative in the Twelfth Masonic District for the past Masonic year, a report of the condition of this District.

At the beginning of my term I appointed as District Secretary, W. Bro. H. L. Howlett of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3 who was at all times my efficient right hand, and as District Chaplain, W. Bro. L. L. Singer of Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143, a pillar of Masonic strength. W. Bro. L. J. Hogg of Fort Garry Lodge No. 130 was elected Treasurer and filled that position most efficiently.

At a meeting of Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the District Lodges held in mid-June, 1961, the following schedule of meetings and visits was approved:

Mount Sinai No. 143	Oct. 26, 1961	Ancient Landmark No. 3	Feb. 19, 1962
Friendship No. 165	Nov. 2, 1961	District Divine Service	Oct. 29, 1961
Norwood No. 119	Nov. 9, 1961	District Meeting	Jan. 29, 1962
Fort Garry No. 130	Nov. 22, 1961		
Beaver No. 139	Jan. 11, 1962		
Ashlar No. 162	Feb. 6, 1962		

This schedule was adhered to with the exception of the visit to Ancient Landmark No. 3 which was postponed to March 19th, 1962, due to circumstances beyond control. On all occasions I was received in due form

on your behalf and accorded a warm welcome. All Lodges recorded their loyalty, friendship, support and respect for you, Most Worshipful Sir.

The Lodges in the District were visited at least twice and I must report that, as far as I could ascertain, Masonry is a "living" thing with all the Brethren whom I came into contact and that the Work, in all respects, was most skilled and highly commendable. At this point I wish to thank the Brethren of the District for the wonderful support they gave me, not only on official visits, but on all occasions throughout the year.

At the District Meeting held in the Norwood Masonic Temple on January 29th, 1962, at which we were honored by your presence, the reports of the Lodges confirmed my statement that Masonry is highly revered and an active condition of life. W. Bro. Leslie J. Hogg, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130, was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the coming year, subject to confirmation by the Grand Master. To W. Bro. Hogg I extend my congratulations and express the wish that his term be as fruitful and educational as mine.

As a departure from past custom, the District Divine Service was held at a morning service of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Rev. J. C. Clough officiating, and the attendance of the Brethren was most gratifying. I am heartily in accord with the decision of the District to continue to hold an annual Divine Service and not one in conjunction with other City Districts.

Attendance at Lodge meetings continues to be a thorny problem and I humbly submit that, while the Masters and their Officers are offering instructive and interesting meetings, the onus is not on them but on each and every Brother in a Lodge to try and bring out the absentees. It is a proven fact that, if a non-attender is contacted and brought out to a meeting, the chances of his becoming a regular attender again are vastly improved.

In closing, I thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election and allowing me a year of enjoyment and advancement in Masonic knowledge. My sincere thanks to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and his staff, W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie and Miss M. Anderson, for their assistance at all times; to the District Officers for their devoted service; to the Masters, Officers and Brethren of the Twelfth Masonic District who honored me by electing me your District Deputy Grand Master and finally to my wife, Grace, whose quiet encouragement and understanding was most sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

GREVILLE E. WINTER,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Twelfth Masonic District.

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:

I am pleased to report that while carrying out my duties as your District Deputy Grand Master, I found continued sincere love and devotion to yourself and to the principles of the Order within the seven Lodges of the Thirteenth Masonic District.

The following schedule of visits was followed, all in 1961; Tuscan Lodge No. 141, Sept. 8; Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137, Sept. 13; Ionic Lodge No. 25, Oct. 2; Acacia Lodge No. 111, Oct. 11; Capitol Lodge No. 136, Nov. 3; Windsor Lodge No. 138, Nov. 13 and Menorah Lodge No. 167, Dec. 6.

Upon the occasion of each of these visits, I had the pleasure of addressing the brethren of the Lodges. I directed my remarks primarily upon the subject of Brotherhood and the part which International Freemasonry can play in promoting understanding beyond each country's borders. With the brilliant examples of fraternity displayed by Freemasons in foreign countries such as India and Israel as a guide, where brethren of many faiths can enjoy Freemasonry together, it would appear that we have a tool which could be exploited to further understanding throughout the world. This cause should be further developed by Freemasons internationally.

I found the Lodges were being capably administered, and the brethren were consistantly interested in further improving their Lodges. The Secretaries deserve special commendation for their efforts. Their interest in their Lodges, their desire to serve efficiently and their untiring work was a pleasure to behold, from Bro. Feinstein of Tuscan Lodge serving his first year as Lodge Secretary to Bro. Bill Dewar of Acacia Lodge, who has completed his fiftieth consecutive year. Bro. Dewar possesses a truly remarkable record, and on behalf of the brethren of this jurisdiction, I wish him many more years of healthy and worthwhile efforts on behalf of Freemasonry. Special mention should be made of the Secretary of Menorah Lodge No. 167, Bro. Andy Shector, who managed to collect all outstanding dues before the end of the year.

The District Meeting was held Tuesday, January 30th, 1962 at the East Kildonan Masonic Temple. The meeting was well attended with more than 100 brethren present. I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate W. Bro. Walter E. R. Munn of Windsor Lodge upon his election as my successor. Our District can look forward to a year of fine administration under his capable leadership. Condensed reports of the activities of each Lodge were read by the Worshipful Masters of the Lodges during 1961. The 1962 Masters, were, of course, the Officers for the evening. The Lodges reported many special activities. Most Lodges hold Divine Services, Ladies' Nights and Christmas and Children's parties. Windsor Lodge No. 138 conducts a memorable Memorial Service in November. Question and Answer periods during meetings have been successful. Bowling, golf and curling continue to give the brethren opportunities to fraternize. Only a few Lodges hold picnics, and this would undoubtedly be worth the effort for other Lodges to include in their program. The Spring and Fall sessions would then have some continuity. Congratulations were extended to Windsor Lodge No. 138, who celebrated their 40th Anniversary in April, 1962.

Membership in the Thirteenth Masonic District at the end of the year stood at 2,092. While this represents an increase over the previous year, this number is still slightly below the 2,100 we had at the end of our first year. There does however, appear to be a reducing number of petitions and an increasing problem of dues collections, which may have a deteriorating effect upon our numbers. This may have the effect, nevertheless, of forcing the Officers to concentrate their efforts upon the brethren already within our ranks, and re-awaken their interests in the activities and principles of the Order which they have joined. Let us program the year's activities well in advance, so that the meetings maintain an interesting pace, and develop a desire to attend our meetings, not just a desire to identify our bodies with the jewellery of the Craft.

District Divine Service was held at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue on March 9th, 1962. I regret that there was an unavoidable conflict with a Board of General Purpose meeting that evening, and that you, Most Worshipful Sir, were unable to attend. Approximately 125 brethren and many of their wives attended this Service. I would like to thank Bro. Rabbi Milton Aaron for his inspiring sermon on this occasion.

Several meetings were held during the year with the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Secretaries invited. The only worthy comment is that I regret that I did not call more of these meetings. They are always productive. I will suggest to my successor that more meetings be called, and that Past Masters who are interested in District affairs also be invited to attend.

I would suggest for your consideration, that thought be given to a change in the period of office of your District Deputy Grand Master, to coincide with the term of office of the Worshipful Master. Generally your District Deputy Grand Master attempts to complete his official visits during the early part of his term of office. When the Lodges are revisited to witness Degree Work, we are then often faced by a new Worshipful Master and there is then a lack of continuity in the report. Furthermore, when the Official visits are made before December 31st, and while the City Lodges are in the habit of holding the Annual District meetings in January, your D.D.G.M. is faced with a slate of District Officers with whom no close association has been developed while making the Official visits. But, most important of all, there would be a full twelve months with one group of Worshipful Masters, rather than a half year each with two groups of Officers, so that a program may be conceived, developed and exercised for the benefit of all.

I regret, Most Worshipful Sir, that I did not attend as many of your Official Visits as I would have enjoyed. Grand Lodge, through the office of the Secretary, might consider supplying Past District Deputy Grand Masters with copies of the Grand Master's itinerary, that we can then give your successors the support we would have enjoyed giving you.

I wish to extend special thanks to those who nominated worthy brethren to the office of District Deputy Grand Master. This, unquestionably accounted in a large measure for the success of our Annual District meeting.

Sincere thanks to R.W. Bro. Percy Houston who served as District Treasurer and V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter who was District Chaplain. Special thanks must be given to R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex whose advice and consideration throughout the year were invaluable. Of course, no District Deputies', or indeed, any Chairman's report in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, is complete without a special word of thanks to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and his staff for their kind assistance and advice. My District Secretary, W. Bro. A. Schwartz has served with devotion, an office which I hope he has enjoyed. To the Worshipful Masters of both 1961 and 1962, their Wardens, Secretaries, Officers and brethren, my most sincere thanks for making this my most memorable Masonic year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. ARTHUR SAYLES,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Thirteenth Masonic District.

In Memoriam

DEDICATED

TO

THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF

SISTER

GRAND LODGES

1961

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF

Francis William Brownell

Ionic Lodge No. 25
Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148
District Deputy Grand Master, 1940

DIED
March 6th, 1961

John Davidson Bell

Oak Lake Lodge No. 44
District Deputy Grand Master, 1955

DIED
March 15th, 1961

Robert James Humphrey

Treherne Lodge No. 51
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

DIED
December 6th, 1961

Richard Henry Gibson

Hartney Lodge No. 52
District Deputy Grand Master, 1953

DIED
December 1st, 1961

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

John Mathewson McCorkindale

Elkhorn Lodge No. 74

District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

DIED

November 13th, 1961

Hugh Murdock Kerr

Tweed Lodge No. 113

Fenwick Lodge No. 158

District Deputy Grand Master, 1928

Honorary Member, B.G.P.

DIED

September 4th, 1961

Charles Aldwyn Moir

St. James Lodge No. 121

Past District Deputy Grand Master

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

DIED

June 13th, 1961

Robert Smith Burns

Empire Lodge No. 127

District Deputy Grand Master, 1933

DIED

September 5th, 1961

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF

Daniel Hawe

Victory Lodge No. 128
District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

DIED
April 15th, 1961

James Webster Anderson

Stonewall Lodge No. 12
Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134
Grand Chaplain, 1919
District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

DIED
February 11th, 1961

George Ernest Miles

Capitol Lodge No. 136
District Deputy Grand Master, 1941

DIED
July 24th, 1961

David MacKay

Meridian Lodge No. 140
District Deputy Grand Master, 1944

DIED
November 23rd, 1961

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Donald Cornelius Robertson

Pine Falls Lodge No. 154

District Deputy Grand Master, 1944

DIED

July 13th, 1961

Andrew James Norquay

Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3

Senior Grand Deacon, 1908

DIED

December 5th, 1961

John McKenzie

Assiniboine Lodge No. 7

Grand Pursuivant, 1934

DIED

February 2nd, 1961

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

William Kincaid Clyde

Neepawa Lodge No. 24

Senior Grand Deacon, 1956

DIED

August 3rd, 1961

Ernest Tennyson Leech

Ionic Lodge No. 25

Grand Pursuivant, 1918

DIED

August 19th, 1961

Alexander Kelly

Shiloh Lodge No. 70

Junior Grand Steward, 1955

DIED

February 16th, 1961

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Thomas King

St. James Lodge No. 121

Grand Tyler, 1950

DIED

June 13th, 1961

Wilfred Lawson

Beaver Lodge No. 139

Senior Grand Steward, 1943

DIED

September 30th, 1961

Lindsay Alexander Whyte

Meridian Lodge No. 140

Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1929

DIED

February 9th, 1961

IN MEMORY
OF THE BELOVED BRETHREN WHO ARE

At Rest

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Tetley, A.	Dec. 27, 1960	Prince Rupert's	1
Mowat, J. S.	Jan. 5, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Gray, T. S.	Mar. 31, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Chorley, Wm.	Apr. 29, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Thomson, W. D.	June 3, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Peace, J. H.	June 10, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Parrish, F. W.	Aug. 24, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Barber, W. J.	Dec. 25, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Lenton, F. H.	Jan. 17, 1961	Lisgar	2
Hawes, J. C.	Mar. 14, 1961	Lisgar	2
Cadham, F. T.	Jan. 27, 1961	Ancient Landmark	3
Whiteway, E. J.	Apr. 22, 1961	Ancient Landmark	3
Agnew, D.	May 8, 1961	Ancient Landmark	3
Ferguson, D. A.	Aug. 2, 1961	Ancient Landmark	3
Syme, F. H.	Dec. 9, 1961	Ancient Landmark	3
Taylor, J.	Jan. 1, 1961	St. John's	4
Macleod, G. P.	Feb. 4, 1961	St. John's	4
Beetham, H. S.	Apr. 1961	St. John's	4
Scrimes, W. L. J.	Apr. 25, 1961	St. John's	4
Moore, J. J.	June 1, 1961	St. John's	4
Sloan, J.	July 9, 1961	St. John's	4
Wallace, H.	July 9, 1961	St. John's	4
Paull, G.	July 27, 1961	St. John's	4
Bryant, J. E.	July 29, 1961	St. John's	4
Wareham, E.	Aug. 1, 1961	St. John's	4
Stinson, R. G.	Aug. 29, 1961	St. John's	4
Badger, W. J.	Aug. 30, 1961	St. John's	4
Knott, E. F.	Sep. 30, 1961	St. John's	4
Dodds, W. D.	Oct. 14, 1961	St. John's	4
Connell, T. A.	Nov. 18, 1961	St. John's	4
McRae, D. M.	Dec. 16, 1961	St. John's	4
Morris, R. A.	Dec. 19, 1961	St. John's	4
Porter, E. G.	Apr. 13, 1961	Assiniboine	7
Hamilton, J. H.	Apr. 27, 1961	Assiniboine	7
Wilson, A. E.	June 11, 1961	Assiniboine	7
Pearce, H.	July 28, 1961	Assiniboine	7
Bailey, N. S.	Dec. 22, 1961	Assiniboine	7
Preece, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1961	Assiniboine	7
Meister, L. S.	Aug. 1961	King Solomon	8
Flynn, H. R.	Jan. 6, 1961	Northern Light	10
Mulock, R. H.	Jan. 24, 1961	Northern Light	10
McMillan, R.	Mar. 22, 1961	Northern Light	10
Livesley, L. H.	May 26, 1961	Northern Light	10
Miller, J. W.	June 29, 1961	Northern Light	10
Williamson, A. H.	July 3, 1961	Northern Light	10
Watt, J. R. L.	Aug. 19, 1961	Northern Light	10

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
McEwen, W. S.	Dec. 23, 1961	Northern Light	10
Hatcher, W.	Mar. 29, 1961	Gladstone	11
Dewar, A.	May 10, 1961	Gladstone	11
Hill, W. J.	July 24, 1961	Gladstone	11
Burley, R. B.	Jan. 17, 1961	Stonewall	12
Stewart, W. J.	Apr. 14, 1961	Stonewall	12
Stewart, J. E.	May 31, 1961	Stonewall	12
Howe, F. E.	Nov. 14, 1961	Stonewall	12
Gray, H. J.	Dec. 1961	Morden	13
Asper, L.	Mar. 17, 1961	Prince of Wales	14
Rea, C. B.	Dec. 21, 1961	Prince of Wales	14
Clark, G. M.	Unknown	Brandon	19
Page, R.	Feb. 8, 1961	Brandon	19
Robertson, C.	Feb. 22, 1961	Brandon	19
Coghlin, D. G.	May 13, 1961	Brandon	19
Old, H. L.	Aug. 17, 1961	Brandon	19
Phillips, G. H.	Aug. 30, 1961	Brandon	19
Parsons, R.	Nov. 21, 1961	Brandon	19
Kitson, A. E.	Dec. 25, 1961	Brandon	19
Martin, C. W.	Feb. 21, 1961	Neepawa	24
Williams, E. H.	Mar. 31, 1961	Ionic	25
Hogg, T.	July 15, 1961	Ionic	25
Balcam, A. J.	Aug. 26, 1961	Ionic	25
Reid, D. C. W.	Sep. 3, 1961	Ionic	25
Stewart, J. H.	Nov. 13, 1961	Ionic	25
Jones, P.	Dec. 19, 1961	Ionic	25
Maylotte, E. A.	June 16, 1961	Glenwood	27
Knox, G. H.	Aug. 5, 1961	Glenwood	27
Stockden, F. C.	Aug. 30, 1961	Glenwood	27
Lord, A.	Sep. 11, 1961	Glenwood	27
Welch, A. R.	May 6, 1961	Doric	36
Zetterstrom, C. R.	Sep. 16, 1961	Doric	36
Sauder, T. D.	June 27, 1961	Birtle	39
Newell, G. B.	Jan. 11, 1961	Deloraine	40
Mason, W. H.	July 24, 1961	Deloraine	40
Jenkins, G. H.	Dec. 3, 1961	Deloraine	40
Barnes, H. H.	Dec. 10, 1961	Deloraine	40
Gordon, W. L.	Dec. 27, 1961	Deloraine	40
Andrew, R. V.	Apr. 30, 1961	Lebanon	43
Cosford, A.	Oct. 7, 1961	Oak Lake	44
Hogg, R. I.	Nov. 9, 1961	Oak Lake	44
Olafson, J.	Sep. 22, 1961	Glenboro	48
Cowan, G. C.	Feb. 3, 1961	Killarney	50
Miller, J. H.	Mar. 30, 1961	Killarney	50
Yule, M. J.	Nov. 18, 1961	Killarney	50
Wannop, A. M.	Apr. 28, 1961	Treherne	51

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
McRorie, J. A.	Oct. 20, 1961	Hartney	52
Braun, E. P.	Feb. 9, 1961	East Star	55
German, A. H.	Aug. 31, 1961	East Star	55
Cairns, T.	Sep. 30, 1961	Russell	62
Blackwell, G. A.	Sep. 21, 1961	Holland	63
Kirshaw, C. G. A.	Apr. 6, 1961	Composite	64
Cheasley, J.	June 11, 1961	Composite	64
Cheasley, H.	July 3, 1961	Composite	64
Martin, W. J.	Apr. 24, 1961	Wawanesa	67
Little, T.	Feb. 7, 1959	Vermillion	68
Yeo, R. J.	Oct. 22, 1960	Vermillion	68
Ramsden, J. E.	June 7, 1961	Vermillion	68
McKinnon, R. D.	Aug. 16, 1961	Vermillion	68
Miner, F. R.	Aug. 24, 1961	Vermillion	68
Mayo, E.	Sep. 16, 1961	Vermillion	68
Love, E. L.	Nov. 28, 1961	Vermillion	68
Childs, E.	Dec. 14, 1961	Vermillion	68
Glover, R. A.	Aug. 1, 1961	Shiloh	70
Graham, L. A.	Nov. 27, 1961	Shiloh	70
Lynes, H. M.	June 17, 1961	Crystal	71
Treble, J. H.	Nov. 15, 1961	Crystal	71
Verner, O. D.	Feb. 5, 1961	Elkhorn	74
Peck, H. J.	June 5, 1961	Gothic	75
Wright, J. E.	June 28, 1961	Napinka	77
Todd, G. L. M.	Nov. 14, 1961	Cypress	82
Andrew, A. E.	Sep. 6, 1961	Hamiota	84
Johnston, D.	May 21, 1961	Elgin	86
Bartley, T. T.	Jan. 16, 1961	Midlothian	90
Schank, B. F.	Nov. 18, 1961	Shoal Lake	92
Hamilton, A. W.	Dec. 15, 1961	Shoal Lake	92
Lloyd, E. J.	Apr. 20, 1961	King Edward	93
Rock, D.	May 18, 1961	King Edward	93
Reece, J.	June 6, 1961	King Edward	93
Masson, F. H.	June 8, 1961	King Edward	93
Duffett, E. J.	June 13, 1961	King Edward	93
Restall, W. J.	June 25, 1961	King Edward	93
Addison, H.	Not known	King Edward	93
Whalley, H. W.	July 6, 1961	King Edward	93
Morrow, J.	Aug. 3, 1961	King Edward	93
Frame, J.	Aug. 29, 1961	King Edward	93
Price, B. A.	Oct. 8, 1961	King Edward	93
Hardie, D.	Oct. 26, 1961	King Edward	93
Grose, H. R.	Dec. 20, 1961	King Edward	93
Wales, J.	Dec. 30, 1961	King Edward	93
Cochrane, J. I.	Feb. 21, 1961	Hiram	94
Waters, C.	Aug. 1, 1961	Hiram	94

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Kettle, G. A.	Aug. 10, 1961	Hiram	94
Thomson, A.	Nov. 21, 1961	Hiram	94
Braddell, H. W.	Sep. 26, 1961	Robbie Burns	100
Orr, J. W.	Mar. 10, 1961	Miniota	102
Dart, W. H.	July 20, 1961	Miniota	102
Woods, S. W.	Jan. 30, 1961	Crescent	103
Bates, W. A.	Aug. 31, 1961	Crescent	103
Chapman, A. B.	May 12, 1961	Reston	104
Peterson, Wm.	Oct. 8, 1961	Reston	104
Erlandson, N. O.	Oct. 17, 1961	Reston	104
Hinchcliffe, W. H. C.	May 12, 1961	Prince Arthur	105
Calder, J.	Jan. 18, 1961	Strathclair	106
Jones, H. V.	Mar. 9, 1961	Strathclair	106
Hodgins, B.	Mar. 12, 1961	Strathclair	106
McLean, M.	Apr. 6, 1961	Strathclair	106
Humberstone, S. G.	May 2, 1961	Strathclair	106
McCaw, R. E.	Mar. 2, 1961	Lansdowne	107
Wilson, F. R. C.	June 12, 1961	Lansdowne	107
McMillan, W. J. G.	June 25, 1961	Lansdowne	107
Robertson, A. W.	Feb. 1, 1959	Union	108
Robertson, T. D.	Mar. 4, 1961	Union	108
Bates, S. C.	Jan. 12, 1961	Kilwinning	110
McQuillan, R.	Jan. 30, 1961	Acacia	111
Marshall, J. B.	Mar. 10, 1961	Acacia	111
Glover, F. W.	July 3, 1961	Acacia	111
Karloski, H. W.	Aug. 22, 1961	Acacia	111
McMillan, J. A.	Oct. 1, 1961	Acacia	111
Auld, J.	Dec. 13, 1961	Acacia	111
Genaske, H.	Jan. 10, 1961	Ophir	112
Barclay, C.	Feb. 22, 1961	Ophir	112
Matlin, L. S.	June 11, 1961	Ophir	112
Donnelly, T. H.	Jan. 17, 1961	Tweed	113
Walker, Wm.	Feb. 12, 1961	Tweed	113
Carpenter, H. J.	Mar. 25, 1961	Tweed	113
Weafer, A. D.	Unknown	Tweed	113
Whitehead, E. C.	July 5, 1961	Tweed	113
Harwood, P. J.	Sep. 16, 1961	Tweed	113
Gibson, H. M.	Oct. 3, 1961	Tweed	113
Durrant, R. J.	Jan. 5, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114
MacLean, N. B.	Mar. 28, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114
Jones, T. G.	May 4, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114
Scott, S. O.	Jan. 16, 1959	"The Assiniboine"	114
Law, G. F.	June 24, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114
Bond, H. J. R.	June 30, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114
Hanna, W. G.	July 29, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114
Hamilton, E. W.	Aug. 6, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114

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Stephenson, B. T.	Aug. 24, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114
Preudhomme, J.	Oct. 27, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114
Mauck, F. W.	July 21, 1961	Rivers	115
Downey, A. H.	Oct. 9, 1961	Rivers	115
Mackie, W. A.	Jan. 29, 1961	St. Andrew's	116
Grant, R. L.	Feb. 19, 1961	St. Andrew's	116
Irvine, J.	June 12, 1961	St. Andrew's	116
Campbell, G.	Sep. 18, 1961	Strathcona	117
Perfect, F. W.	May 22, 1961	Mound	118
Lindsay, A. M.	Nov. 15, 1961	Mound	118
Fox, H.	Apr. 19, 1961	Norwood	119
Pascoe, E. H.	July 16, 1961	Norwood	119
Trick, C.	Oct. 8, 1961	Norwood	119
Whyte, C. S.	Nov. 14, 1961	Norwood	119
Fairbairn, H. B.	Jan. 4, 1961	St. James	121
Barnes, A. J.	May 4, 1961	St. James	121
Loranger, B.	May 21, 1961	St. James	121
Campbell, M.	Sep. 3, 1961	St. James	121
Turnbull, W. N.	Oct. 4, 1961	St. James	121
Couch, G. G.	Oct. 23, 1961	St. James	121
Cordy, J. R.	Nov. 11, 1961	St. James	121
Ellwyn, G. C.	June 16, 1961	Roblin	122
Cranwell, H. C.	June 25, 1961	Roblin	122
Law, W. D.	Oct. 20, 1961	Roblin	122
McLeod, Wm.	Feb. 25, 1961	Transcona	123
Campbell, A. W.	Apr. 11, 1961	Transcona	123
Larkins, S. C.	May 23, 1961	Transcona	123
Bird, Wm.	July 10, 1961	Transcona	123
Black, J. M.	Dec. 5, 1961	Transcona	123
Duncan, D. R.	Dec. 5, 1961	Transcona	123
Rosenberry, D. D.	Aug. 5, 1961	The Pas	124
Love, E. L.	Nov. 29, 1961	The Pas	124
Myers, R. J.	Mar. 19, 1961	Patricia	125
Weed, F. M.	July 8, 1961	Patricia	125
Renouf, G. P.	Feb. 20, 1961	Favel	126
Ham, H. A.	Mar. 12, 1961	Empire	127
McMurdy, A.	Apr. 29, 1961	Empire	127
Britton, A. S.	May 18, 1961	Empire	127
Lamb, Wm.	June 17, 1961	Empire	127
Speirs, J.	June 21, 1961	Empire	127
Wooler, T. B.	Sep. 21, 1961	Empire	127
Edwards, J. H.	Dec. 9, 1961	Empire	127
Tax, S.	Sep. 20, 1961	Victory	128
Shannon, W. A.	Dec. 11, 1961	Victory	128
Geddes, W. F.	Jan. 6, 1961	Fort Garry	130
Siddall, E. R.	Mar. 21, 1961	Fort Garry	130

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Stirling, W. D.	June 11, 1961	Fort Garry	130
Myrdal, J. G.	June 18, 1961	Fort Garry	130
Thomson, S. B.	June 27, 1961	Fort Garry	130
Larcombe, R. F.	Mar. 1, 1961	Fort Garry	130
MacBeth, J. F.	Oct. 13, 1961	Fort Garry	130
Burnett, A. S.	Jan. 12, 1961	Kildonan	131
McBeth, P.	June 30, 1961	Kildonan	131
Buckingham, S. K.	Apr. 12, 1961	Stony Mountain	134
Sim, A.	Mar. 9, 1961	Capitol	136
McIntosh, Wm.	May 15, 1961	Capitol	136
Martin, S.	June 20, 1961	Capitol	136
Hindle, J.	Oct. 8, 1961	Capitol	136
Lang, W. S.	Feb. 8, 1961	Lord Selkirk	137
Ferguson, R.	Feb. 17, 1961	Windsor	138
Kelly, E. G.	Aug. 9, 1961	Windsor	138
Byers, Wm.	Jan. 3, 1961	Beaver	139
Nixon, J. C.	Jan. 11, 1961	Beaver	139
Davies, R. T.	Feb. 3, 1961	Beaver	139
Hindle, J. H.	Feb. 18, 1961	Beaver	139
Strachan, A.	Mar. 18, 1961	Beaver	139
Smith, J. M.	Mar. 29, 1961	Beaver	139
Cann, H. L.	Apr. 14, 1961	Beaver	139
Wonnacott, F. W.	Sep. 29, 1961	Beaver	139
Anderson, C. A.	Jan. 1, 1961	Meridian	140
Clark, J. W.	Jan. 25, 1961	Meridian	140
Calvert, J.	Feb. 20, 1961	Meridian	140
Little, R. B.	Mar. 17, 1961	Meridian	140
Moore, A. B.	Mar. 30, 1961	Meridian	140
Kramer, H.	June 20, 1961	Meridian	140
Stevens, C.	July 14, 1961	Meridian	140
Pearce, A.	Aug. 7, 1961	Meridian	140
Rendall, R.	Nov. 24, 1961	Meridian	140
Dickson, J.	Dec. 14, 1961	Meridian	140
Insch, N.	July 1, 1961	Tuscan	141
McCarthy, W. J.	Oct. 30, 1961	Tuscan	141
Elliott, J.	Nov. 10, 1961	Tuscan	141
Campbell, W. C.	Aug. 1, 1961	Harmony	142
Tatelman, N. J.	Feb. 17, 1961	Mount Sinai	143
Thompson, D.	Mar. 5, 1961	Mount Sinai	143
Rusen, I. D.	Mar. 26, 1961	Mount Sinai	143
Wire, O.	Apr. 29, 1961	Mount Sinai	143
Allen, I. H.	May 5, 1961	Mount Sinai	143
Serebrin, T. J.	May 30, 1961	Mount Sinai	143
Cohen, L. E.	July 30, 1961	Mount Sinai	143
Book, D. H.	Sep. 2, 1961	Mount Sinai	143
Adilman, A. B.	Dec. 13, 1961	Mount Sinai	143

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Blumberg, J.	Dec. 17, 1961	Mount Sinai	143
Genser, M.	Dec. 23, 1961	Mount Sinai	143
Freeman, J. I.	Dec. 31, 1961	Mount Sinai	143
Murray, D. T.	Jan. 31, 1961	Fort Osborne	144
Fielding, J.	June 30, 1961	Fort Osborne	144
Campbell, R. L.	July 23, 1961	Fort Osborne	144
Kremer, C.	Aug. 24, 1961	Fort Osborne	144
Peterson, S. A.	Sep. 26, 1961	Fort Osborne	144
Meecham, W.	Oct. 1, 1961	Fort Osborne	144
Booth, T. J.	Nov. 15, 1961	Fort Osborne	144
Kornberger, L.	Dec. 24, 1961	Fort Osborne	144
Batty, W. H.	Feb. 6, 1961	Sturgeon Creek	145
Morgan, W. H.	Sep. 16, 1961	Sturgeon Creek	145
Nixon, H. J.	Feb. 16, 1961	Fidelity	146
Cowtun, A. G.	Aug. 3, 1961	Fidelity	146
Beddington, E. A.	Nov. 5, 1961	Fidelity	146
Chamberlin, C. R.	Feb. 12, 1961	Seven Oaks	148
Walsh, E. K.	Dec. 2, 1961	Seven Oaks	148
Olford, G. W. S.	Dec. 3, 1961	Seven Oaks	148
Keel, A. C.	July 13, 1961	The Dormer	151
Scorer, W.	July 28, 1961	The Dormer	151
Johnston, G.	Feb. 3, 1961	Foxwarren	152
Cardell, R. A.	Sep. 24, 1961	Flin Flon	153
Edwards, A. R.	Nov. 21, 1961	Pine Falls	154
Caufield, N. T.	Dec. 27, 1961	Pine Falls	154
Shewfelt, A. E.	Apr. 25, 1961	Carman	155
Stratton, A. K.	May 11, 1961	Carman	155
Maddison, J.	Dec. 21, 1961	Carman	155
Lightly, A. B.	Feb. 11, 1961	Manitouwapa	156
Bennett, J.	Aug. 31, 1961	Manitouwapa	156
Paulson, W. J.	Nov. 2, 1961	Manitouwapa	156
Zettergren, G. W.	Dec. 5, 1961	Manitouwapa	156
Goddard, R. G.	Sep. 16, 1961	Rice Lake	157
Fraser, J. S.	Aug. 12, 1961	Fenwick	158
Fenwick, T. F.	Aug. 25, 1961	Fenwick	158
Campbell, R. W.	Nov. 13, 1961	Fenwick	158
Freeborn, A. A.	Mar. 22, 1961	Newdale	159
Wilcox, E. C.	Dec. 22, 1961	Starbuck	160
Paxton, J. W.	Oct. 14, 1961	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Sanderson, H. R.	June 8, 1961	Charleswood	163
Jefford, A. E.	Aug. 17, 1961	Charleswood	163
Hoborough, E.	May 5, 1961	Harry Woods	164
Smith, J. J. M.	Apr. 21, 1961	Friendship	165
Pearce, A.	Aug. 10, 1961	Friendship	165
Sparling, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1961	Friendship	165
Mitchell, C. E.	Nov. 16, 1961	Red River	172
Wilson, F. R. C.	June 12, 1961	Peter McGregor	173

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
MacPherson, C. D.	Mar. 21, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Botterill, J. S.	Apr. 18, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Mason, J. S.	Oct. 17, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Twyman, R. E.	Oct. 17, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Casey, G.	Dec. 27, 1961	Lisgar	2
Simpson, T. R.	Sep. 18, 1961	Ancient Landmark	3
Boak, J. M.	Nov. 20, 1961	Ancient Landmark	3
Forbes, R. J.	Nov. 20, 1961	Ancient Landmark	3
Warden, L. T.	Mar. 1, 1961	St. John's	4
McRoberts, J. D.	May 3, 1961	St. John's	4
Ingimundson, J. J.	May 3, 1961	St. John's	4
King, R. A.	Nov. 1, 1961	St. John's	4
Picken, E. K.	Sep. 6, 1961	St. John's	4
Chant, G. P. P.	Dec. 6, 1961	St. John's	4
Edmondson, T.	Dec. 6, 1961	St. John's	4
Graham, A.	Dec. 6, 1961	St. John's	4
Terry, P. W.	Dec. 6, 1961	St. John's	4
Ulrich, R. G.	Dec. 6, 1961	St. John's	4
Walker, B. R.	Dec. 31, 1961	St. John's	4
Home, R. H.	Jan. 18, 1960	Assiniboine	7
Thomas, C. M.	Dec. 31, 1961	Assiniboine	7
Sawatzky, T.	Dec. 12, 1961	King Solomon	8
Saunders, R. J.	Jan. 19, 1961	Northern Light	10
Wilson, W. J. R.	Feb. 16, 1961	Northern Light	10
Lightfoot, J. H.	Apr. 20, 1961	Northern Light	10
Huband, A. R.	June 22, 1961	Northern Light	10
Benson, U. W.	Dec. 21, 1961	Northern Light	10
Croan, R. J.	Dec. 21, 1961	Northern Light	10
Wright, J. M.	Dec. 21, 1961	Northern Light	10
Eccles, B.	Nov. 13, 1961	Gladstone	11
Fraser, O. C.	Jan. 12, 1961	Stonewall	12
Leask, M. R.	Sep. 21, 1961	Morden	13
Rudkin, G. C.	Oct. 19, 1961	Morden	13
Wilton, W. K.	Jan. 12, 1961	Prince of Wales	14
Chisholme, J.	Jan. 1, 1961	Corinthian	15
Korman, W.	Dec. 31, 1961	Corinthian	15
Trotter, H. A.	Jan. 10, 1961	Brandon	19
Watson, W. H.	Mar. 14, 1961	Brandon	19
Moffatt, C. K. S.	June 3, 1961	Brandon	19
Kilby, T. J.	Nov. 13, 1961	Brandon	19
MacKay, G. M.	Nov. 15, 1961	Brandon	19
Ramsey, E. W.	Dec. 23, 1961	Brandon	19
Friend, R. O.	Dec. 27, 1961	Brandon	19
Hives, S.	Dec. 4, 1961	Ionic	25
Millar, J.	Dec. 6, 1961	Manitou	30
Newell, L. B.	Nov. 15, 1961	Deloraine	40
Lewis, A. E.	Dec. 12, 1961	Glenboro	48
Anderson, K. H.	Oct. 17, 1961	Temple	49
Lemieux, D. B.	Oct. 16, 1961	Killarney	50
Marley, R. E.	Dec. 18, 1961	Killarney	50
Provis, H. S.	June 23, 1961	Treherne	51
Jones, J. W. L.	Dec. 5, 1961	Hartney	52
Knopf, C. A.	Oct. 30, 1961	East Star	55

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
English, J. F.	Dec. 4, 1961	East Star	55
Sunquist, A. E.	Dec. 6, 1961	East Star	55
Beswatherick, C. R.	Jan. 10, 1961	Russell	62
Neil, W. S.	Dec. 31, 1961	Wawanesa	67
Noble, A.	Dec. 31, 1961	Wawanesa	67
Haydon, W. G.	Jan. 7, 1958	Vermillion	68
Mitchell, D. J.	May 6, 1958	Vermillion	68
Little, A. S.	Dec. 5, 1961	Vermillion	68
Toddington, W. E.	Dec. 5, 1961	Vermillion	68
Kruger, R.	Jan. 12, 1961	Shiloh	70
Friesen, K. H.	Dec. 14, 1961	Shiloh	70
Hall, F. J.	Oct. 9, 1961	Elkhorn	74
Alley, A. J.	Dec. 11, 1961	Elkhorn	74
Friebert, A.	Nov. 28, 1961	Hamiota	84
Bailey, C. T. G.	Dec. 19, 1961	Hamiota	84
Lynch, F. W.	July 1, 1961	Elgin	86
Daynard, W. B.	Jan. 16, 1961	Midlothian	90
Manning, R. G.	May 15, 1961	Midlothian	90
Hunter, D. G.	Sep. 22, 1961	King Edward	93
Hunter, E. C.	Sep. 22, 1961	King Edward	93
Kelley, G. B.	Sep. 25, 1961	King Edward	93
Matheson, K. H.	Dec. 22, 1961	King Edward	93
Page, J.	June 10, 1961	Hiram	94
McNichol, R. W.	Oct. 19, 1961	Hiram	94
Bjornson, S. E.	Dec. 17, 1959	Miniota	102
Goodmanson, G. E.	Dec. 28, 1961	Miniota	102
Mills, W. H.	Dec. 6, 1961	Crescent	103
Selley, A. P.	Dec. 6, 1961	Crescent	103
Stratemeyer, F. A.	Apr. 13, 1961	Reston	104
Singleton, J. R.	June 25, 1961	Prince Arthur	105
Brown, E. M.	Nov. 2, 1961	Prince Arthur	105
Conn, J. E.	Dec. 7, 1961	Prince Arthur	105
Blackhurst, R. E.	Dec. 19, 1961	Strathclair	106
Finkbeiner, L. A.	Dec. 19, 1961	Strathclair	106
Leslie, W. J. N.	Dec. 19, 1961	Strathclair	106
Post, E. H.	Dec. 27, 1961	Lansdowne	107
Smillie, J. M. R.	Jan. 11, 1961	Acacia	111
Spence, D. R.	Jan. 11, 1961	Acacia	111
Vincent, A.	Jan. 11, 1961	Acacia	111
Johnstone, C.	Sep. 13, 1961	Acacia	111
Solmersitz, B. D. W.	Dec. 13, 1961	Acacia	111
McIntyre, H. H.	May 16, 1961	Tweed	113
Brown, J. S.	Nov. 21, 1961	Tweed	113
McDonald, L. D.	Nov. 21, 1961	Tweed	113
Rosborough, T. H.	Nov. 21, 1961	Tweed	113
Blain, D. J.	Dec. 19, 1961	Tweed	113
Broad, D.	Oct. 3, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114
Scott, M. O.	Oct. 3, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114
Hamon, P. H.	Dec. 31, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114
Pilgrim, J. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	"The Assiniboine"	114
Davidson, W. I.	Dec. 14, 1961	Mound	118
Davidson, W. H.	Apr. 13, 1961	Norwood	119
Lee, T. W.	Nov. 9, 1961	Norwood	119

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Main, H. R.	Nov. 9, 1961	Norwood	119
Buckingham, W. N.	Jan. 24, 1961	Penza	120
Ibbetson, A.	Dec. 31, 1960	St. James	121
Turner, L. E.	Feb. 9, 1961	St. James	121
Cormack, J. W.	Feb. 3, 1961	Transcona	123
Johnston, L. F.	Dec. 30, 1961	Transcona	123
Laurie, L. R.	Dec. 30, 1961	Transcona	123
McKinnon, H. F.	Nov. 5, 1959	The Pas	124
Stevens, D. R.	Feb. 2, 1961	The Pas	124
Furneaux, B. H.	Mar. 2, 1961	The Pas	124
LaHonen, T.	Dec. 31, 1961	The Pas	124
Steer, M. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	The Pas	124
Rodin, A. E.	Apr. 8, 1961	Favel	126
Wilson, R.	Oct. 16, 1961	Empire	127
Morley, C.	Nov. 14, 1961	Empire	127
Spencer, F. W.	June 20, 1961	Victory	128
Edwards, J. S.	Sep. 13, 1961	Fort Garry	130
Hume, N. R.	Dec. 31, 1961	Fort Garry	130
Thorpe, J. B.	Dec. 31, 1961	Fort Garry	130
Hunter, E. R.	Sep. 11, 1961	McCreary	133
McGowan, J. B.	Sep. 6, 1961	Stony Mountain	134
Williamson, J. C. S.	Dec. 8, 1961	Capitol	136
Shaw, A.	Jan. 2, 1961	Lord Selkirk	137
Pozer, W. S.	May 10, 1961	Lord Selkirk	137
Miller, M.	Sep. 13, 1961	Lord Selkirk	137
Kandia, J. P.	Oct. 11, 1961	Lord Selkirk	137
Murray, J. A.	Dec. 13, 1961	Lord Selkirk	137
Cross, H. M. M.	Dec. 30, 1961	Lord Selkirk	137
Behan, F. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	Windsor	138
McLean, D. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	Windsor	138
Murray, J. R.	Mar. 9, 1961	Beaver	139
Eddie, A. R.	Oct. 12, 1961	Beaver	139
Atkins, J. W.	Sep. 21, 1961	Meridian	140
Brown, W. E.	Sep. 21, 1961	Meridian	140
MacKenzie, G. R.	Sep. 21, 1961	Meridian	140
Clark, G. A.	Nov. 16, 1961	Meridian	140
Lambert, E.	Nov. 16, 1961	Meridian	140
Forbes, R. S.	Dec. 21, 1961	Meridian	140
Norrie, L. G.	Feb. 28, 1961	Tuscan	141
Biggerstaffe, L. J.	Dec. 31, 1961	Tuscan	141
Hurwitz, H. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	Tuscan	141
Hurwitz, L. E.	Dec. 31, 1961	Tuscan	141
Brown, A. D.	Jan. 9, 1961	Sturgeon Creek	145
Gordon, R. M.	Feb. 6, 1961	Sturgeon Creek	145
Kneeshaw, A. G.	Sep. 11, 1961	Sturgeon Creek	145
Groundwater, I. M.	Dec. 4, 1961	Sturgeon Creek	145
Harvie, J. A.	Oct. 6, 1961	Fidelity	146
Girard, D. A.	Oct. 12, 1961	Jubilee	147
Walkow, W.	Nov. 9, 1961	Jubilee	147
Ryckman, R. G.	Dec. 31, 1961	The Dormer	151
Rutherford, H. S.	Dec. 19, 1961	Manitouwapa	156
Kennedy, H. R.	Dec. 23, 1959	Fenwick	158
Ganchev, B.	Dec. 12, 1961	Fenwick	158

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Chrysler, T. E.	Jan. 4, 1961	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Boswell, H. C.	Dec. 6, 1961	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Heaney, E. J.	Sep. 5, 1961	Friendship	165
Stephen, A.	Oct. 5, 1961	Friendship	165
Gordon, R.	Dec. 7, 1961	Friendship	165
Rayman, B. B.	Dec. 7, 1961	Friendship	165
Smith, G. F.	Dec. 7, 1961	Friendship	165
Allen, R. J.	Jan. 31, 1961	Wheat City	168
Donovan, M. S.	Oct. 11, 1961	Wheat City	168
Forbes, W. D.	Apr. 26, 1961	Three Pillars	169
Coulter, P. S.	Dec. 31, 1961	Three Pillars	169
Peterson, E. A.	Dec. 31, 1961	Three Pillars	169
Moffatt, C. K. S.	Dec. 21, 1961	Peter McGregor	173
Rose, C. T.	Dec. 21, 1961	Peter McGregor	173
Sawchuk, P. D.	Dec. 21, 1961	Peter McGregor	173
Wyborn, W. A.	Dec. 21, 1961	Peter McGregor	173

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Garside, A. L.	Sept. 18, 1961	Ancient Landmark	3
McKinnon, H.	Oct. 4, 1961	St. John's	4
Campbell, J. L.	Sept. 14, 1961	Prince of Wales	14
Gawne, H. G.	Sept. 18, 1961	Glenwood	27
Redpath, E. L.	Nov. 20, 1961	Glenwood	27
Blagdon, G.	Aug. 9, 1961	Gothic	75
McMurchy, C. E.	Oct. 12, 1961	Reston	104
Creighton, W. W.	Dec. 27, 1961	Prince Arthur	105
Leslie, W. J. N.	Dec. 19, 1961	Strathclair	106
Kernaghan, W. J.	Oct. 11, 1961	Acacia	111
Lowe, T. W. A.	Dec. 30, 1961	Beaver	139
Stevenson, Wm.	Sept. 21, 1961	Meridian	140
Joel, E.	Dec. 1, 1961	Fidelity	146
Brown, T. R.	Oct. 4, 1961	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Charbonneau, R.	Dec. 6, 1961	Fort Prince of Wales	161

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Hobkirk, G. A.	Dec. 31, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Muskett, J. C.	Dec. 31, 1961	Prince Rupert's	1
Littlewood, S. B. H.	Dec. 31, 1961	Lisgar	2
Ross, D. D.	Dec. 31, 1961	Lisgar	2
Birchard, R. E.	Dec. 31, 1961	Northern Light	10
Cluff, H. D.	Dec. 31, 1961	Northern Light	10
Houston, R. L.	Dec. 31, 1961	Northern Light	10
McMahon, D. R.	Dec. 31, 1961	Northern Light	10
Miller, F. G.	Dec. 31, 1961	Northern Light	10
Watson, B. J. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	Northern Light	10
Burton, F. G.	Dec. 31, 1961	Gladstone	11
Dempsey, L. V.	Dec. 31, 1961	Prince of Wales	14
Kapilik, R.	Dec. 31, 1961	Prince of Wales	14
Shackel, S. S.	Dec. 31, 1961	Prince of Wales	14
McMorris, L. S.	Dec. 31, 1961	Neepawa	24
Spratt, W. F.	Dec. 31, 1961	Neepawa	24
Sterling, T. F.	Dec. 31, 1961	Neepawa	24
Bangart, J. A.	Dec. 31, 1961	Ionic	25
Brown, F. S.	Dec. 31, 1961	Ionic	25
Harris, F. J.	Dec. 31, 1961	Ionic	25
MacPherson, J. R.	Dec. 31, 1961	Ionic	25
McWhirter, J. D.	Dec. 31, 1961	Ionic	25
Pruden, C. M.	Dec. 31, 1961	Ionic	25
Williams, H. D.	Dec. 31, 1961	Ionic	25
Cook, F. A.	Dec. 31, 1961	Carberry	29
King, A. E.	Dec. 31, 1961	Carberry	29
Limbrick, E. J.	Dec. 31, 1961	Carberry	29
Clark, E. C.	Dec. 31, 1961	Doric	36
Hardy, H. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	Doric	36
McCullagh, C. F.	Dec. 31, 1961	Doric	36
Stewart, R. L.	Dec. 31, 1961	Lebanon	43
Rinn, W. J.	July 1, 1961	Holland	63
Fleming, H.	Dec. 31, 1961	Wawanesa	67
Argue, A. L.	Dec. 31, 1961	Shiloh	70
Hassett, J. O.	Dec. 31, 1961	Napinka	77
Gray, R. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	King Edward	93
Ross, H. F.	Dec. 6, 1961	Crescent	103
Cochrane, C. H.	Dec. 14, 1961	Reston	104
Gilmour, J.	Dec. 14, 1961	Reston	104
Hewitt, A. H.	Dec. 14, 1961	Reston	104
Hunter, W. D.	Dec. 14, 1961	Reston	104
Speers, C. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	Prince Arthur	105
McMillan, R. S.	Dec. 27, 1961	Lansdowne	107
Atkins, G. M.	Dec. 20, 1961	Swan Lake	109
Burdett, G. A.	Dec. 31, 1961	Acacia	111
Marshall, J. D.	Dec. 31, 1961	Acacia	111
Buckham, R. H.	Dec. 31, 1961	Tweed	113
Christopher, G. A.	Dec. 31, 1961	Tweed	113
Cowie, D. J. A.	Dec. 31, 1961	Tweed	113
Havens, E. M.	Dec. 31, 1961	Tweed	113
Henderson, G.	Dec. 31, 1961	Tweed	113
Neill, J.	Dec. 31, 1961	Tweed	113
Shelley, G.	Dec. 31, 1961	Tweed	113
Calwell, T. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	Rivers	115

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Davis, A. M.	Dec. 31, 1961	Rivers	115
Hurry, E.	Dec. 31, 1961	Rivers	115
Inkster, G. F.	Dec. 31, 1961	Rivers	115
Karlenzig, F.	Dec. 31, 1961	Rivers	115
Lockett, A. E.	Dec. 31, 1961	Rivers	115
Moore, D. S.	Dec. 31, 1961	Rivers	115
Westwood, M. A.	Dec. 31, 1961	Rivers	115
Chapman, J.	Dec. 31, 1961	Norwood	119
Gibb, R. G.	Dec. 31, 1961	Norwood	119
Macfarlane, E. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	Norwood	119
McMurdo, J.	Dec. 31, 1961	St. James	121
Minton, F. A.	Dec. 31, 1961	St. James	121
Anthony, M.	Dec. 31, 1961	The Pas	124
Baldwinson, B.	Dec. 31, 1961	The Pas	124
Davis, R. C.	Dec. 31, 1961	The Pas	124
Devenny, N. S.	Dec. 31, 1961	The Pas	124
Fridfinnson, J. J.	Dec. 31, 1961	The Pas	124
Schell, G.	Dec. 31, 1961	The Pas	124
Vickery, R. D.	Dec. 31, 1961	The Pas	124
Wood, H.	Dec. 31, 1961	The Pas	124
Davidson, E.	Dec. 31, 1961	Empire	127
Hansson, O. K.	Dec. 31, 1961	Empire	127
Scott, N. H. A.	Dec. 31, 1961	Empire	127
Borradaile, H. H.	Dec. 31, 1961	Fort Garry	130
McInnes, R. L.	Dec. 31, 1961	Fort Garry	130
McKenzie, W. G.	Dec. 31, 1961	Fort Garry	130
Cameron, E. Jr.	Dec. 31, 1961	Kildonan	131
Paxton, W. J.	Dec. 31, 1961	Kildonan	131
Getz, A.	Nov. 8, 1961	McCreary	133
Ellison, C.	Dec. 31, 1961	Stony Mountain	134
McRoberts, S. J.	Dec. 31, 1961	Stony Mountain	134
Miller, R. A.	Dec. 31, 1961	Stony Mountain	134
Patterson, R. F.	Dec. 31, 1961	Stony Mountain	134
Snell, F. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	Stony Mountain	134
Steel, A. E.	Dec. 31, 1961	Stony Mountain	134
Johnson, S. E.	Dec. 31, 1961	Capitol	136
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Parsons, R.	Dec. 31, 1961	Windsor	138
Sally, A. R. L.	Dec. 31, 1961	Windsor	138
Musgrove, G. W.	Dec. 31, 1961	Beaver	139
Renton, W. D. A.	Dec. 31, 1961	Beaver	139
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When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev. W. C. Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*John H. Bell	*H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jas. Henderson	*Jno. W. Harris	*E. G. Conklin	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*R. McCuaig	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*James Munroe	*Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	*E. G. Conklin	*Hon. G. McMicken	*J. M. McGregor	*J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	*C. F. Forrest	*J. J. Johnston	*Jas. Henderson	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*Alfred Pearson	*C. F. Forrest	*J. J. Johnston	*H. D. P. Le Chappellain	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	*R. McCuaig	*John Smith	*J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. Young	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	*C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	*N. J. Lindsay	*J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	*C. F. Forrest	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	*Thos. Colins	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	*J. W. H. Wilson	*J. K. Brydon	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. G. Bell	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1887	*Thomas Clark	*John A. Kerr	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J.D O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*R. C. Brown	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	*Wm. G. Bell	*Thos. L. Morton	*Thos. McPherson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*James A. Payne	*Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*Thos. McPherson	*Fred L. Newman	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*R. W. Woodroofe	*Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	*Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rich'd D. Foley	*John Leslie	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*James G. Dagg	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton

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When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	*D. J. Goggin	*F. G. Lewin	*Thos. Robinson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. A. Windatt	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	*D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson	*Thos. Tweed	*Corbet Locke	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. H. Munson	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	*Charles N. Bell	*Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†Rev. A. W. F. Cooper	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	*Charles N. Bell	*Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	*Geo. B. Murphy	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	*Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	*Fred L. Newman	*F. T. English	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†C. N. Mitchell	*Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*Thomas Robinson	*Geo. B. Murphy	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	*Wm. Crawford	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. O. Smith	*Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	*Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	*R. S. Thornton	*Wm. A. Windatt	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	*John Leslie	*R. S. Thornton	*W. A. Windatt	*S. B. Jamieson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J. W. Muirhead
1900	*R. S. Thornton	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	*Wm. Fenwick	*R. Hill Myers	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	*R. S. Thornton	*R. Hill Myers	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*James M. Suttie	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	*R. Hill Myers	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Geo. W. Baker	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*James Scroggie	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	†O. E. S. Whiteside	*Rev. John Wells
1905	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*John McKechnie	*James A.Ovas	*John R. Grant	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbie
1906	*John McKechnie	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Arthur H. Smith	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*John Wemyss	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert Magness	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1908	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville

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1909	*James D. Baine	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm.Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Joseph Greenfield	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M.Walker	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jas. E. Maynard	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*R. W. A. Rolph	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1912	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*John Colwell	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1913	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert L. Ross	°Rev. Sydney D. Thomas
1914	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*J. M. Robinson	*Rev. Peter E. Scott
1915	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. Macwhirter	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1916	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*C. F. Hasselfield	*Rev. James S. Miller
1917	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. J Jackson	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1918	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1919	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*James A. Ovas		Rev. James W. Anderson
1920	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1921	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1922	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*A. L. Crossin	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1923	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		†Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1924	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		†Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1925	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay

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When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1926	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay
1927	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1928	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1929	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1930	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1931	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1932	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Burritt	*Alex Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1933	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1934	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Buritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		†Bishop George R. Calvert
1935	Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	*Robert Hawkins	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Bishop George R. Calvert
1936	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	*Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. Thomas Neville
1937	*John T. Boyd	*Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1938	*Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1939	*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R. Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1940	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben C. Parker	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R.Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1941	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R.Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1942	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis

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1943	*Ben C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis
1944	Sam. Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Rev. H. B. Wallace
1945	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Rev. H. B. Wallace
1946	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	*Alex. Burgess	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. E. A. Syms
1947	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Alex. Burgess	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. E. A. Syms
1948	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Hugh A. Innes	†W. Percy White	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1949	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Hugh A. Innes	G. A. McMorran	†W. Percy White	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1950	Chas. E. Cole	F. H. Blythe	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	†W. Percy White	Harry Coddington		Rev. Canon F. Hughes
1951	F. H. Blythe	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	*J. R. C. Evans	†W. Percy White	Harry Coddington		Rev. Canon F. Hughes
1952	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	*J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	†W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		Rev. H. L. Newton
1953	H. H. Gray	*J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	†W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		Rev. H. L. Newton
1954	*J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	†W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		Rev. J. E. Cooper
1955	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1956	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1957	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1958	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1959	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	S. H. Dayton	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1960	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	S. H. Dayton	A. C. Slessor	N. Rothstein	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1961	B. Stuart Parker	S. H. Dayton	A. C. Slessor	W. J. McGregor	N. Rothstein	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1962	S. H. Dayton	A. C. Slessor	W. J. McGregor	A. E. Duff	N. Rothstein	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd

*Dead †Removed from Jurisdiction °Demitted

LODGE DIRECTORY

No.	Lodge	Secretary	Secretary's Address	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	W. K. Mulock	227 Elm St., Winnipeg 9	Third Tuesday
2	Lisgar	J. C. Hokanson	Lockport	Third Tuesday
A— 3	Ancient Landmark	P. A. Bull	623 Rathgar Ave., Winnipeg 13	Third Monday
A— 4	St. John's	A. A. MacDonald	924 Somerset Ave., Winnipeg 19	First Wednesday
6	Emerson	K. C. R. Coulter	Box 74, Emerson	Third Thursday
7	Assiniboine	Hugh Rea	215 Queen St., Portage la Prairie	Third Monday
8	King Solomon	W. J. Hamblin	Morris	Second Tuesday
10	Northern Light	Robt. Collier	127 Cavell Drive, Winnipeg 12	Third Thursday
A— 11	Gladstone	T. H. Bell	Gladstone	Second Monday
12	Stonewall	W. J. Napper	Stonewall	Second Thursday
13	Morden	B. F. Farquharson	Morden	Third Thursday
14	Prince of Wales	T. H. Murton	Box 247, Minnedosa	Second Thursday
15	Corinthian	J. P. Carr	Rapid City	First Tuesday
19	Brandon	L. M. Pierce	1235—13th St., Brandon	Second Tuesday
21	Marquette	G. G. Grigg	41 Strathcona Rd., Portage la Prairie	Fourth Monday
A— 24	Neepawa	Colin Mann	Neepawa	Second Tuesday
25	Ionic	E. L. Hardie	101—274 Fort St., Winnipeg 1	First Monday
27	Glenwood	P. E. Scott	Souris	Third Monday
29	Carberry	E. A. Berry	Carberry	First Tuesday
30	Manitou	W. H. Bowler	Manitou	First Wednesday
36	Doric	A. H. Gardner	Box 573, Boissevain	Fourth Tuesday
39	Birtle	W. J. Brown	Box 238, Birtle	Second Monday
40	Deloraine	E. R. Ridgway	Deloraine	Third Wednesday
43	Lebanon	J. C. Anderson	Box 666, Virden	First Tuesday
44	Oak Lake	A. L. Burch	Oak Lake	Second Thursday
A— 48	Glenboro	Wm. Oliphant	Glenboro	Second Tuesday
49	Temple	John Wood	MacGregor	Third Tuesday
50	Killarney	J. C. Bate	Box 76, Killarney	Third Monday
51	Treherne	A. E. Lodwick	Treherne	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	J. C. Duthie	Hartney	First Tuesday
54	Oriental	W. V. McLure	Box 145, Melita	First Friday
55	East Star	W. R. McNab	Gretna	First Tuesday
62	Russell	W. J. Patterson	Russell	Second Tuesday
63	Holland	W. M. Scharff	Holland	Second Wednesday
64	Composite	F. E. Cheasley	533—24th St., Brandon	Fourth Thursday
A— 67	Wawanesa	H. J. Williams	Box 98, Wawanesa	Third Monday
68	Vermillion	J. A. Shields	134 McLeod Ave., Dauphin	First Tuesday
70	Shiloh	K. G. Stocks	Box 134, Roland	Second Thursday
71	Crystal	D. A. McKay	Crystal City	Second Tuesday
74	Elkhorn	S. E. Gibbs	Elkhorn	Second Monday
75	Gothic	K. C. Routley	Austin	Second Wednesday

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77	Napinka	J. S. Holland	Napinka	First Wednesday
A— 82	Cypress	G. A. Taggart	Box 80, Cypress River	Fourth Monday
84	Hamiota	Wm. Dillon	Hamiota	Fourth Tuesday
86	Elgin	J. W. Moffat	Box 72, Elgin	Second Tuesday
87	Rathwell	A. H. Macdonald	Treherne	First Tuesday
90	Midlothian	A. C. Orchard	Miami	Third Monday
A— 92	Shoal Lake	A. Manson	Box 193, Shoal Lake	Second Thursday
93	King Edward	R. J. Fergusson	598 Rupertsland Ave., Winnipeg 17	Fourth Friday
94	Hiram	C. C. McVey	Grandview	Third Thursday
100	Robbie Burns	Arni Kristinson	Box 81, Gilbert Plains	Second Wednesday
101	Binscarth	A. W. Simpson	Binscarth	Third Monday
102	Miniota	R. G. Mitchell	Arrow River	Fourth Thursday
103	Crescent	A. R. Havard	Elm Creek	First Wednesday
104	Reston	John Cuthill	Reston	Second Thursday
105	Prince Arthur	J. K. Spalding	Box 785, Swan River	First Thursday
106	Strathclair	W. A. Hunter	Strathclair	Third Tuesday
107	Lansdowne	T. B. Campbell	Griswold	Fourth Wednesday
108	Union	Robt. Barrett	Brookdale	Third Thursday
A— 109	Swan Lake	G. O. Couch	Swan Lake	Third Wednesday
110	Kilwinning	M. S. McKinnon	Minto	Second Monday
A— 111	Acacia	Wm. Dewar	Box 155, Winnipeg 1	Second Wednesday
112	Ophir	A. D. Maltman	125 Havelock Ave., Winnipeg 8	Second Monday
113	Tweed	H. S. Perdue	421—11th St., Brandon	Third Tuesday
114	"The Assiniboine"	O. E. MacQuoid	258 Beverley St., Winnipeg 10	First Tuesday
115	Rivers	B. J. D. Ellis	Box 252, Rivers	Last Monday
116	St. Andrew's	G. W. Wells	Carberry	First Monday
117	Strathcona	G. C. Porter	Belmont	Fourth Tuesday
118	Mound	W. J. Robertson	Box 92, Pilot Mound	Fourth Thursday
119	Norwood	W. M. Summers	104 Hillcrest Ave., Winnipeg 6	Second Thursday
120	Penza	R. B. Ginn	Dominion City	Fourth Tuesday
121	St. James	C. S. Hewitt	119 Riverbend Cresc., Winnipeg 12	Second Wednesday
122	Roblin	Allan Martin	Roblin	Second Monday
123	Transcona	F. G. Turner	Box 88, Transcona, Winnipeg 25	First Friday
124	The Pas	J. M. Walker	Box 112, The Pas	First Thursday
125	Patricia	J. J. Tjaden	Sperling	First Wednesday
126	Favel	C. E. Hansen	Minitonas	First Tuesday
127	Empire	A. D. Adamson	Ste. 1—66 Edmonton St., Winnipeg 1	Second Monday
128	Victory	G. E. Martin	Benito	Third Tuesday
130	Fort Garry	G. P. Fairbairn	369 Queenston St., Winnipeg 9	Second Wednesday
131	Kildonan	C. H. Cook	474 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg 15	Second Tuesday
133	McCreary	Jas. Crout	McCreary	Second Wednesday

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No.	Lodge	Secretary	Secretary's Address	Time of Regular Meeting
134	Stony Mountain	Thos. Hartley	Stony Mountain	First Wednesday
136	Capitol	H. A. Pascoe	153 Helmsdale Ave., Winnipeg 15	First Friday
137	Lord Selkirk	D. Proctor	40 Primrose Cresc., Winnipeg 17	Second Wednesday
138	Windsor	J. B. McClure	140 Berrydale Ave., Winnipeg 8	Second Monday
139	Beaver	L. C. Welsh	Apt. 412, 2515 Portage Ave., Winnipeg 12	Second Thursday
140	Meridian	Jas. Mowat	266 Montgomery Ave., Winnipeg 13	Third Thursday
141	Tuscan	E. L. Barr	1239 Warsaw Ave., Winnipeg 9	Second Friday (a.m.)
142	Harmony	N. S. McTavish	Cardale	Third Thursday
143	Mount Sinai	M. A. Nitikman	840 Main St., Winnipeg 4	Fourth Thursday
A — 144	Fort Osborne	A. Laidlaw	590 Goulding St., Winnipeg 10	First Tuesday
145	Sturgeon Creek	L. D. Bester	236 Berry St., Winnipeg 12	First Monday
146	Fidelity	A. H. W. Cook	136 Lindsay St., Winnipeg 9	First Friday
147	Jubilee	G. A. Hanke	Bowsman	Second Thursday
148	Seven Oaks	W. R. Munroe	330 Semple Ave., Winnipeg 17	Second Friday
150	Cartwright	T. B. Poole	Cartwright	Third Tuesday
151	The Dormer	R. W. Ross	133 Dunrobin Ave., Winnipeg 15	First Tuesday
152	Foxwarren	J. J. Cooper	Box 137, Foxwarren	First Wednesday
153	Flin Flon	W. A. Young	Box 125, Flin Flon	First Tuesday
154	Pine Falls	Reg. Towler	Box 477, Pine Falls	Second Friday
155	Carman	C. W. Orchard	Graysville	Third Tuesday
156	Manitouwapa	D. McFadyen	Box 155, Eriksdale	Third Tuesday
157	Rice Lake	W. E. Combe	Bissett	First Friday
158	Fenwick	C. G. Rankmore	1055—7th St., Brandon	Second Friday
159	Newdale	W. P. Everitt	Newdale	First Thursday
160	Starbuck	F. L. Topham	Starbuck	Second Thursday
161	Fort Prince of Wales	F. W. Pollitt	Box 38, Churchill	First Wednesday
162	Ashlar	G. E. Winter	22 Magellan Bay, Winnipeg 22	First Tuesday
163	Charleswood	C. F. Hayward	255 Alcrest Dr., Winnipeg 20	Second Monday
164	Harry Woods	T. I. Gibbings	Eriksdale	Fourth Tuesday
165	Friendship	W. C. Kinsman	828 Riverwood Ave., Winnipeg 19	First Thursday
166	Woodworth	G. Perrin	Kenton	Second Wednesday
167	Menorah	A. L. Shector	356 Smithfield Ave., Winnipeg 17	First Wednesday
A — 168	Wheat City	J. W. Broatch	2107 Rosser Ave., Brandon	Second Wednesday
169	Three Pillars	J. W. Thomson	636 Beresford Ave., Winnipeg 13	First Tuesday
170	Lynn Lake	F. G. Smith	Box 245, Lynn Lake	Second Wednesday
171	Gateway	A. C. Fitch	640 Garwood Ave., Winnipeg 9	Second Monday
172	Red River	L. C. Woods	Ste. 1—510 Maryland St., Winnipeg 10	First Monday
A — 173	Peter McGregor	R. A. Carruthers	141—20th St., Brandon	Third Thursday
174	Mystery	C. A. Nesbitt	Box 730, Thompson	Third Wednesday

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Affiliated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1960	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1961
1	Prince Rupert's	9	8	8	0	2	4	2	0	8	380	..	377
2	Lisgar	10	5	7	0	1	1	2	0	2	218	..	224
3	Ancient Landmark	4	4	4	1	1	3	0	0	6	350	..	347
4	St. John's	10	7	8	2	0	11	0	0	17	525	..	509
6	Emerson	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	+1	81
7	Assiniboine	5	5	5	0	2	1	0	0	7	305	..	304
8	King Solomon	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	71	..	70
10	Northern Light	10	9	5	0	0	7	6	0	8	382	..	371
11	Gladstone	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	3	102	..	101
12	Stonewall	3	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	5	118	..	113
13	Morden	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	86	..	86
14	Prince of Wales	1	0	0	2	2	3	3	0	2	109	..	106
15	Corinthian	5	5	6	1	0	3	0	0	0	65	..	68
19	Brandon	5	6	5	0	3	7	1	0	8	282	+1	275
21	Marquette	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	..	67
24	Neepawa	1	2	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	144	..	142
25	Ionic	10	10	10	1	1	1	8	0	8	607	..	602
27	Glenwood	3	3	3	2	0	0	3	0	4	142	..	140
29	Carberry	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	90	..	89
30	Manitou	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	81	..	83
36	Doric	3	3	3	1	2	0	4	0	2	99	..	99
39	Birtle	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	62	..	64
40	Deloraine	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	84	..	78
43	Lebanon	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	111	..	111
44	Oak Lake	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	35	..	33
48	Glenboro	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	68	..	66
49	Temple	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	64	..	65
50	Killarney	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	73	..	70
51	Treherne	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	62	..	62
52	Hartney	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	97	..	94
54	Oriental	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	..	67

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Affiliated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1960	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1961
55	East Star	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	49	..	44
62	Russell	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	76	+1	76
63	Holland	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	52	..	52
64	Composite	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	53	..	51
67	Wawanesa	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	65	..	63
68	Vermillion	11	11	11	0	1	4	1	0	8	236	..	235
70	Shiloh	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	78	..	73
71	Crystal	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	..	81
74	Elkhorn	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	50	..	46
75	Gothic	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	54	..	59
77	Napinka	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	46	..	44
82	Cypress	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	43	..	43
84	Hamiota	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	69	..	69
86	Elgin	6	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	60	..	64
87	Rathwell	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	..	26
90	Midlothian	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	62	..	59
92	Shoal Lake	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	64	..	65
93	King Edward	12	7	7	0	2	4	1	0	14	291	..	286
94	Hiram	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	4	70	+1	63
100	Robbie Burns	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	36	..	38
101	Binscarth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	..	30
102	Miniota	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	36	..	35
103	Crescent	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	63	..	60
104	Reston	3	2	3	1	0	1	4	0	3	154	..	150
105	Prince Arthur	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	115	..	114
106	Strathclair	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	5	60	..	54
107	Lansdowne	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	3	42	..	41
108	Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	..	58
109	Swan Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	49	..	48
110	Kilwinning	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	51	..	49
111	Acacia	13	14	17	1	1	5	2	0	6	382	..	384

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Affiliated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1960	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1961
112	Ophir	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	73	..	74
113	Tweed	10	9	9	0	2	5	8	0	8	284	..	275
114	"The Assiniboine"	8	7	7	0	1	4	0	0	10	371	..	366
115	Rivers	5	5	7	1	2	0	8	0	2	117	..	115
116	St. Andrew's	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	35	..	34
117	Strathcona	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	62	..	64
118	Mound	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	67	..	64
119	Norwood	13	13	13	2	4	3	3	0	5	343	..	351
120	Penza	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	52	..	52
121	St. James	7	7	7	0	2	2	2	0	9	325	..	321
122	Roblin	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	72	..	74
123	Transcona	3	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	6	165	..	159
124	The Pas	2	3	3	1	1	5	8	0	2	159	..	148
125	Patricia	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	..	60
126	Favel	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	48	..	49
127	Empire	10	7	7	0	1	2	4	0	8	261	−1	257
128	Victory	5	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	3	57	..	59
130	Fort Garry	9	9	8	0	2	3	3	0	7	345	..	343
131	Kildonan	5	7	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	174	..	175
133	McCreary	4	3	3	0	1	2	2	0	0	62	..	63
134	Stony Mountain	2	2	2	0	3	1	6	0	2	78	..	74
136	Capitol	17	13	13	5	2	1	6	0	5	384	..	396
137	Lord Selkirk	3	5	7	0	0	6	1	0	1	196	..	191
138	Windsor	10	7	8	0	5	2	4	0	2	244	..	251
139	Beaver	6	6	6	2	2	2	2	0	9	314	..	311
140	Meridian	10	10	10	1	1	6	5	0	12	411	..	400
141	Tuscan	1	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	3	130	..	122
142	Harmony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	..	35
143	Mount Sinai	10	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	12	387	..	385
144	Fort Osborne	4	4	4	0	2	0	3	0	8	286	..	281
145	Sturgeon Creek	8	8	6	1	1	4	3	0	2	210	..	211

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146	Fidelity	12	12	11	1	2	1	5	0	3	352	..	358
147	Jubilee	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	76	..	70
148	Seven Oaks	11	11	11	0	1	0	0	0	4	178	..	186
150	Cartwright	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	46	..	47
151	The Dormer	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	151	..	151
152	Foxwarren	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	..	39
153	Flin Flon	7	5	3	1	2	0	3	0	1	200	..	206
154	Pine Falls	4	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	98	..	96
155	Carman	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	86	..	83
156	Manitouwapa	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	4	78	..	74
157	Rice Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	..	53
158	Fenwick	6	6	6	0	3	2	1	0	4	197	..	199
159	Newdale	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	..	37
160	Starbuck	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	78	..	78
161	Fort Prince of Wales	7	8	7	4	0	2	9	0	1	130	..	129
162	Ashlar	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	..	104
163	Charleswood	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	120	..	123
164	Harry Woods	5	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	..	72
165	Friendship	6	6	6	0	4	5	2	0	3	160	..	160
166	Woodworth	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	..	38
167	Menorah	9	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	..	146
168	Wheat City	6	5	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	96	..	100
169	Three Pillars	5	12	12	0	0	3	3	0	0	114	..	113
170	Lynn Lake	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	..	56
171	Gateway	5	7	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	49	..	56
172	Red River	9	10	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	42	..	52
173	Peter McGregor	4	5	5	0	1	4	0	0	1	52	..	52
174	Mystery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	+29	29
	TOTALS	459	439	447	39	94	179	165	0	344	16255	+32	16191

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
4	St. John's	9	7	16	151	358	69	21	315.00	60.00	4,481.80	375.00	42,162.05	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
114	"The Assiniboine"	9	1	10	99	267	63	5	47.00	146.00	1,532.74	370.00	31,664.74	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
121	St. James	9	10	19	63	258	64	26	273.00	120.00	2,839.08	1,433.10	20,045.94	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent
140	Meridian	9	6	15	73	327	85	27	320.00	730.36	1,838.26	547.00	27,363.29	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
145	Sturgeon Creek	9	6	15	45	166	52	30	432.00	150.00	2,173.69	.....	11,408.87	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
163	Charleswood	9	8	17	22	101	32	16	228.00	.....	757.90	4,519.36	5,176.54	12,000.00	Active	1	Own
171	Gateway	9	7	16	4	52	27	3	45.00	25.00	1,560.11	75.00	2,140.11	800.00	Active	1	Rent
172	Red River	9	3	12	0	52	23	4	48.00	.....	642.38	529.00	1,148.38	500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

7	Assiniboine	10	8	18	133	170	44	31	330.00	.....	673.54	39.55	14,215.28	34,000.00	Active	1	Own
11	Gladstone	12	3	15	37	64	32	11	105.00	64.00	358.93	59.00	7,799.93	8,000.00	Active	1	Own
21	Marquette	10	2	12	15	52	30	5	72.00	.....	737.38	200.00	2,437.38	400.00	Active	1	Rent
24	Neepawa	10	3	13	57	85	29	9	126.00	.....	1,789.41	281.20	7,141.21	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
29	Carberry	10	1	11	39	50	26	11	126.00	.....	805.05	.....	4,702.67	7,000.00	Active	1	Own
49	Temple	10	1	11	23	42	27	5	50.00	.....	476.42	.....	16,976.42	16,000.00	Active	1	Own
75	Gothic	11	3	14	22	37	19	11	180.00	.....	163.94	.....	4,663.94	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
108	Union	10	1	11	20	38	23	15	140.00	.....	177.68	.....	4,227.68	8,000.00	Active	1	Own
116	St. Andrew's	11	1	12	18	16	13	3	30.00	.....	434.77	.....	3,909.77	7,000.00	Active	1	Own
133	McCreary	10	1	11	17	46	27	10	110.00	.....	267.12	.....	8,267.12	8,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Vsits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
48	Glenboro	10	1	11	26	40	15	10	112.00	49.95	931.69	.....	1,281.69	700.00	Active	1	Rent
51	Treherne	11	1	12	21	41	26	11	88.00	12.50	240.42	1,960.00	5,980.42	5,500.00	Active	1	Own
63	Holland	10	....	10	22	30	25	2	16.00	91.42	883.75	.....	7,383.75	6,500.00	Active	1	Own
67	Wawanesa	10	2	12	17	46	22	6	65.00	53.36	386.39	.....	1,486.39	600.00	Active	1	Rent
82	Cypress	8	1	9	16	27	12	2	14.00	.....	954.05	.....	1,554.05	800.00	Active	1	Rent
87	Rathwell	10	1	11	9	17	11	5	56.00	.....	426.39	294.47	1,631.92	1,000.00	Active	1	Own
103	Crescent	10	1	11	24	36	18	5	72.00	70.25	307.30	1,658.00	14,649.30	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
109	Swan Lake	9	....	9	19	29	18	6	74.00	.....	11.22	43.60	2,742.62	2,000.00	Active	1	Own
117	Strathcona	12	1	13	25	39	19	6	67.50	.....	774.08	.....	4,541.58	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
160	Starbuck	10	1	11	5	73	21	8	80.00	.....	1,080.49	.....	10,580.49	8,500.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

13	Morden	10	..	10	37	49	16	18	162.00	25.00	834.23	.....	3,297.23	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent
30	Manitou	10	..	10	35	48	22	15	122.00	280.00	503.49	.....	4,703.49	5,650.00	Active	1	Own
36	Doric	10	..	10	30	69	25	10	100.00	61.85	1,619.70	.....	14,019.70	12,000.00	Active	1	Own
50	Killarney	10	1	11	26	44	18	4	40.00	.....	895.76	.....	9,445.76	8,400.00	Active	1	Own
71	Crystal	12	1	13	27	54	20	29	204.00	86.93	451.58	.....	2,556.58	150.00	Active	1	Rent
118	Mound	10	..	10	18	46	19	14	187.00	51.40	348.57	.....	8,098.57	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
150	Cartwright	10	..	10	20	27	13	8	84.00	.....	757.44	.....	1,057.44	400.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
14	Prince of Wales	10	1	11	37	69	26	17	221.00	.....	528.85	.....	11,028.85	9,500.00	Active	1	Own
15	Corinthian	10	4	14	21	47	25	5	48.00	.....	62.37	.....	10,862.37	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
39	Birtle	10	1	11	20	44	19	5	25.00	123.18	199.76	.....	5,224.76	8,000.00	Active	1	Own
62	Russell	10	..	10	24	52	25	5	41.00	35.92	416.66	2,200.00	10,216.66	7,000.00	Active	1	Own
84	Hamiota	10	1	11	19	50	20	2	18.00	27.31	663.11	.....	1,213.11	600.00	Active	1	Rent
92	Shoal Lake	10	1	11	41	24	13	2	20.00	33.65	892.76	423.50	4,876.26	4,700.00	Active	1	Own
101	Binscarth	10	..	10	10	20	11	5	76.00	.....	57.83	.....	757.83	.....	Active	1	Rent
102	Miniota	9	..	9	19	16	9	7	40.00	.....	185.61	.....	6,265.61	3,500.00	Active	1	Own
106	Strathclair	12	4	16	16	38	20	2	30.00	.....	1,220.78	.....	4,720.78	3,500.00	Active	1	Own
115	Rivers	10	1	11	58	57	40	25	420.00	376.60	196.42	1,924.00	18,772.42	25,000.00	Active	1	Own
142	Harmony	9	..	9	14	21	10	..	.....	.....	811.36	.....	811.36	500.00	Active	1	Rent
152	Foxwarren	11	1	12	14	25	16	5	46.50	.....	257.36	.....	2,057.36	3,600.00	Active	1	Own
159	Newdale	12	2	14	11	26	16	5	52.50	31.00	682.65	.....	1,682.65	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
166	Woodworth	11	..	11	6	32	18	4	40.00	.....	793.86	.....	993.86	500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

27	Glenwood	10	3	13	60	80	29	18	156.00	91.94	1,682.66	850.00	16,692.66	18,500.00	Active	1	Own
40	Deloraine	10	..	10	20	58	24	15	176.00	92.25	580.50	.....	22,530.50	16,500.00	Active	1	Own
52	Hartney	12	1	13	26	68	25	13	170.00	26.55	1,762.85	.....	3,562.85	1,800.00	Active	1	Rent
54	Oriental	10	..	10	28	39	18	9	72.00	42.65	575.25	120.00	3,016.25	500.00	Active	1	Rent
77	Napinka	12	..	12	16	28	14	12	112.00	.....	182.81	.....	1,682.81	600.00	Active	1	Rent
86	Elgin	12	2	14	13	51	23	4	32.00	.....	195.56	.....	1,395.56	800.00	Active	1	Rent
104	Reston	12	3	15	30	120	31	27	270.00	81.00	652.13	24.48	18,127.65	15,500.00	Active	1	Own
110	Kilwinning	10	..	10	14	35	9	9	176.00	17.75	63.53	42.00	3,097.53	2,300.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
19	Brandon	10	9	19	90	185	31	50	528.00	154.25	1,831.43	.....	14,335.21	1,150.00	Active	1	Rent
43	Lebanon	10	..	10	56	55	19	15	160.00	214.50	524.70	.....	2,324.70	600.00	Active	1	Rent
44	Oak Lake	10	1	11	13	20	10	6	48.00	32.00	199.39	.....	4,449.39	3,500.00	Active	1	Rent
64	Composite	10	..	10	13	38	20	3	26.00	69.01	188.84	.....	2,688.84	2,000.00	Active	1	Own
74	Elkhorn	10	1	11	11	35	17	4	40.00	.....	56.09	1,101.80	4,824.29	6,800.00	Active	1	Own
107	Lansdowne	10	4	14	12	29	16	6	80.00	.....	79.65	.....	4,879.65	2,200.00	Active	1	Own
113	Tweed	10	6	16	109	166	39	36	380.00	.....	1,614.05	429.83	25,729.22	.....	Active	1	Rent
158	Fenwick	10	9	19	63	136	26	79	625.00	.....	899.01	80.00	5,909.36	500.00	Active	1	Rent
168	Wheat City	10	8	18	29	71	24	17	212.00	20.00	1,116.21	151.00	3,006.45	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
173	Peter McGregor	9	5	14	3	49	22	..	.....	220.00	268.25	.....	868.25	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

6	Emerson	12	3	15	34	47	24	9	108.00	35.00	648.30	.....	20,648.30	14,500.00	Active	1	Own
8	King Solomon	10	2	12	22	48	23	6	64.00	15.65	425.08	.....	19,749.68	12,700.00	Active	1	Own
55	East Star	12	....	12	32	12	9	4	32.00	.....	63.03	.....	2,063.03	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
70	Shiloh	10	..	10	26	47	27	7	60.00	55.14	207.36	.....	11,384.36	10,350.00	Active	1	Own
90	Midlothian	10	2	12	21	38	16	8	56.00	71.29	547.58	.....	1,944.60	400.00	Active	1	Rent
120	Penza	11	1	12	21	31	15	8	108.00	34.25	130.91	.....	5,230.91	5,100.00	Active	1	Own
125	Patricia	10	..	10	26	34	24	4	46.00	86.50	617.47	313.86	10,053.16	9,000.00	Active	1	Own
155	Carman	10	1	11	24	59	20	11	90.00	.....	947.92	52.00	1,785.92	500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.s	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
68	Vermillion	10	7	17	103	132	46	50	684.00	.....	497.60	588.00	9,273.03	16,000.00	Active	1	Own
94	Hiram	10	1	11	30	33	15	3	64.00	.....	138.82	.....	5,888.82	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
100	Robbie Burns	10	..	10	24	14	10	8	72.00	.....	208.04	.....	1,358.04	600.00	Active	1	Rent
105	Prince Arthur	12	..	12	44	70	31	6	60.00	867.76	1,245.41	110.00	11,395.41	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
122	Roblin	12	3	15	25	49	26	9	120.00	110.00	656.48	.....	16,700.88	15,000.00	Active	1	Own
126	Favel	12	1	13	23	26	14	7	70.00	.....	384.97	.....	4,384.97	4,000.00	Active	1	Own
128	Victory	10	1	11	34	25	15	13	92.00	56.90	589.61	.....	1,671.61	450.00	Active	1	Rent
147	Jubilee	12	..	12	22	48	18	25	425.00	167.46	56.15	.....	1,156.15	300.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

2	Lisgar	9	6	15	36	188	48	27	270.00	50.00	1,831.94	335.85	29,604.09	25,000.00	Active	1	Own
12	Stonewall	10	6	16	26	87	29	13	176.00	.....	322.49	.....	7,322.49	5,700.00	Active	1	Own
112	Ophir	10	..	10	13	61	25	16	240.00	.....	525.28	.....	24,525.28	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
123	Transcona	9	6	15	34	125	38	30	439.00	166.00	2,828.23	.....	9,806.05	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
131	Kildonan	9	8	17	37	138	41	16	330.00	60.00	1,547.05	433.25	2,423.27	750.00	Active	1	Rent
134	Stony Mountain	9	..	9	39	35	24	4	56.00	63.50	483.20	.....	3,883.20	3,400.00	Active	1	Own
148	Seven Oaks	9	9	18	27	159	49	11	196.00	275.79	1,083.01	20,003.56	29,892.98	40,000.00	Active	1	Own
151	The Dormer	9	6	15	24	127	36	15	267.00	210.00	920.26	328.01	3,881.55	500.00	Active	1	Rent
154	Pine Falls	10	2	12	33	63	28	10	51.00	122.80	1,113.78	101.00	6,471.19	1,100.00	Active	1	Rent
156	Manitouwapa	10	2	12	6	68	25	24	235.00	44.43	408.59	145.00	10,829.59	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
164	Harry Woods	12	2	14	4	68	27	12	145.95	63.75	603.97	671.00	11,932.97	14,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mon. in arrears	Total of all Arrear-ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M's	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
1	Prince Rupert's	9	2	11	118	259	50	16	184.00	731.87	243.86	961.12	22,071.32	2,300.00	Active	1	Rent
10	Northern Light	9	1	10	94	277	56	17	200.00	413.17	3,115.29	258.00	21,463.22	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
93	King Edward	9	5	14	66	220	51	28	286.00	290.00	1,815.13	827.38	13,623.75	1,900.00	Active	1	Rent
127	Empire	9	6	15	36	221	45	39	504.00	167.95	1,104.31	489.88	21,568.43	18,000.00	Active	1	Own
144	Fort Osborne	9	6	15	60	221	35	29	364.00	221.15	3,177.15	272.00	11,167.80	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
146	Fidelity	9	7	16	76	282	60	103	1,142.00	456.38	2,413.46	1,593.36	18,051.06	2,350.00	Active	1	Rent
169	Three Pillars	10	7	17	8	105	35	18	276.00	70.00	720.68	.....	3,492.52	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

3	Ancient Landmark	9	6	15	90	257	41	42	643.00	37.70	1,585.52	923.00	39,882.46	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent
119	Norwood	9	12	21	71	280	54	17	192.00	253.87	2,005.21	299.00	22,954.21	45.600.00	Active	1	Own
130	Fort Garry	9	5	14	81	262	58	27	356.00	493.83	770.13	471.75	17,775.10	4,000.00	Active	1	Rent
139	Beaver	9	4	13	85	226	40	24	357.00	597.90	2,117.57	503.62	10,980.95	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
143	Mount Sinai	9	3	12	42	343	50	26	370.00	501.00	4,903.90	1,244.74	18,968.20	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
162	Ashlar	9	6	15	19	85	36	5	69.00	.....	1,707.54	271.00	4,476.34	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
165	Friendship	9	7	16	21	139	40	11	165.00	.....	2,852.71	395.00	8,591.31	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

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		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
25	Ionic	9	6	15	164	438	90	49	863.50	797.60	789.07	.....	68,270.43	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent
111	Acacia	9	7	16	63	321	62	36	448.50	115.00	1,793.70	1,381.63	20,440.68	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
136	Capitol	9	8	17	52	344	88	50	658.00	505.00	4,612.69	.....	18,812.69	2,600.00	Active	1	Rent
137	Lord Selkirk	9	5	14	34	157	49	13	158.00	297.25	888.13	415.00	8,132.13	1,100.00	Active	1	Rent
138	Windsor	9	8	17	51	200	42	32	286.00	96.00	865.66	923.72	64,139.27	48,500.00	Active	1	Own
141	Tuscan	9	..	9	20	102	26	17	184.00	360.25	1,029.67	.....	5,281.67	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
167	Menorah	9	5	14	6	140	41	..	.....	.....	1,213.37	938.18	2,087.19	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE LODGES UNDER SPECIAL SUPERVISION OF THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

124	The Pas	10	6	16	93	55	19	11	127.50	49.00	922.86	733.50	28,839.78	25,000.00	Active	1	Own
153	Flin Flon	10	11	21	76	130	39	13	141.25	296.40	3,633.50	629.79	17,710.02	32,500.00	Active	1	Own
157	Rice Lake	10	1	11	26	27	20	9	65.00	54.00	720.47	.....	2,464.76	850.00	Active	1	Rent
161	Fort Prince of Wales	10	13	23	102	27	13	26	378.75	436.17	463.61	265.00	24,903.16	18,000.00	Active	1	Own
170	Lynn Lake	10	..	10	15	41	25	7	120.00	.....	915.12	542.50	7,872.62	9,000.00	Active	1	Own
U.D.	Mystery	5	..	5	9	20	16	5	50.00	.....	666.50	.....	666.50	.....	Active	1	Rent

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	G. L. Evatt	Montgomery 1, P.O. Box 98
Alberta	E. H. Rivers	Calgary, 330-12th Ave. S.W.
Alpina (Switzerland)	Ernst Hagmann	Zurich 3/55, 16 Leonhard-Ragazweg
Argentina	Carlos Wilson	Buenos Aires, Cangallo 1242
Arizona	G. I. Craig	Phoenix 3, Masonic Temple
Arkansas	L. L. McDaniel	Little Rock, 700 Scott St.
British Columbia	J. H. N. Morgan	Vancouver 2, 692 Seymour St.
California	Edward A. Siems	San Francisco 8, 1111 California Street
Canada (in Ontario)	E. G. Dixon	Hamilton, P.O. Drawer 217
China	Geo. W. Chen	P.O. Box 758, Taipei, Taiwan
Chile	Oscar Pereria H.	Santiago, Casilla 2867
Colombia	Enrique Arrazola	Bogota, Apartado 2519
Colorado	H. W. Bundy	Denver 2, 300-1614 Welton St.
Connecticut	Earle K. Haling	Hartford 3, Masonic Temple
Costa Rica	Enrique Chaves B.	San Jose, Apartado 3282
Cuba		
Delaware	Chester R. Jones	Wilmington, 813 Market St.
Denmark, N.G.L.	Alfred Nyvang	Copenhagen, 23 Blegdamsvej
District of Columbia	Raymond N. Babcock	Washington 5, Masonic Temple
Ecuador	L. W. Garcia Moreno	Guayaquil, P.O. Box 932
England	J. W. Stubbs	London W.C.2, Gt. Queen St.
Finland	Lauri Sarkia	P. Esplanaadikatu 35 E. Helsinki
Florida	Wm. A. Whitcomb	Jacksonville 2, 512—221 Main St.
France, N.G.L.	Jean P. Muet	Seine, 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neully-sur-Seine
Georgia	D. W. Locklin	Macon, 811 Mulberry St.
Germany, U.G.Ls.	R. Mueller-Boerner	Berlin-Dahlem, Podbielski-Allee 68
Greece	P. Hadjipetros	33 Skoufa St., Athens
Guatemala	J. Antonio Gozdez	Guatemala City, C.A. Apartado 48
Honduras	Abel Villacarta C.	Tegucigalpa D.C., Box 336 (Honduras C.A.)
Iceland, N.G.L.	Olafur Gislason	Reykjavik, P.O. Box 44
Idaho	H. H. Eberle	Boise, P.O. Box 1677
Illinois	P. R. Stephens	Rushville, P.O. Box 110
Indiana	Dwight L. Smith	Indianapolis 4, Masonic Temple
Iowa	R. E. Whipple	Cedar Rapids, Box 271
Ireland	J. O. Harte	Dublin, C2, 17 Molesworth St.
Israel	Shlomo Zarankin	Tel-Aviv 34, P.O. Box 2080
Japan	Geo. H. Booth	Tokyo, No. 13—1 Shiba, Sakae-Cho, Minato-Ku
Kansas	C. S. McGinness	Topeka, 320 West 8th St.
Kentucky	A. E. Orton	Louisville, 15, 1000 South 4th St.
Louisiana	D. Peter Laguens Jr.	New Orleans, 333 St. Charles St.
Maine	Earle D. Webster	Portland, Masonic Temple
Manitoba	Thos. C. Jackson	Winnipeg 2, Masonic Temple
Maryland	Gerald M. Pine	Baltimore 1, 225 N. Charles St.
Massachusetts	Earl W. Taylor	Boston 16, 51 Boylston Ave.
Mexico, Y. G. L.	C. C. Brown	Mexico 1, D.F. Box 1986
Michigan	C. T. Sherman	Grand Rapids, Masonic Temple
Minnesota	D. E. Palmer	St. Paul 2, Masonic Temple
Mississippi	Cecil A. Thorn	Meridian, P.O. Box 1030
Missouri	E. W. Wagner	St. Louis, 3681 Lindell Blvd.
Montana	Byron F. Gaither	Helena, P.O. Box 1158
Nebraska	Carl R. Greisen	Omaha, 401 Masonic Temple
Netherlands	Dr. P. J. VanLoo	The Hague, 's-Gravenhage, Fluwelen Burgwal 22
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson City, P.O. Box 467
New Brunswick	A. C. Lemmon	Saint John, P.O. Box 430
New Hampshire	Harold O. Cady	Concord, P.O. Box 299
New Jersey	H. C. Whildey	Trenton, 100 Willow St.
New Mexico	C. C. Thomas	Albuquerque, P.O. Box 535

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
New South Wales	James S. Miller	Sydney, 279 Castlereagh St.
New York	Edward R. Carman	New York 10, 71 West 23rd St.
New Zealand	F. G. Northern	Wellington C. 2, P.O. Box 6439
North Carolina	C. A. Harris	Raleigh, P.O. Box 6506
North Dakota	Clifford E. Miller	Fargo, P.O. Box 1269
Norway	Odd Lie-Davidsen	Oslo, N. Voldgate 19
Nova Scotia	H. F. Sipprell	Halifax, P.O. Box 214
Ohio	Andrew J. White, Jr.	Worthington, 634 High St.
Oklahoma	J. F. Latham	Guthrie, Masonic Temple
Oregon	H. D. Proudfoot	Portland, 1119 S.W. Park
Panama	Julio A. Ramos U.	Panama, Apartado 84
Paraiba	Napoleao Crispim	Paraiba, P.O. Box 3 (Brazil)
Pennsylvania	Ashby B. Paul	Philadelphia 7, Masonic Temple
Philippines	Esteban Munarriz	Manila, 1440 San Marcelino
Prince Edward Island	Floyd Drake	Charlottetown, P.O. Box 337
Puerto Rico	Juan L. Matos Cintron	San Juan, Box 8385 Santurce
Quebec	J. McL. Marshall	Montreal 25, 2295 St. Mark St
Queensland	V. I. Carter	Brisbane, Box 675K, G.P.O.
Rhode Island	A. R. Cole	Providence 3, 127 Dorrance St.
Rio de Janeiro	Mario Herdy Silva	Rio de Janeiro, P.O. Box 2215, Guanabara
Santa Domingo	J. M. Perez Andujar	Santa Domingo
Sao Paulo	Erwin Seignemartin	Sao Paulo, P.O. Box 8348
Saskatchewan	R. Mayson	Regina, P.O. Box 246
Scotland	Dr. Alex. F. Buchan	Edinburgh 2, 96 George St.
South Australia	F. J. Ellen	Adelaide, Box 19, Rundle St. P.O.
South Carolina	H. F. Collins	Columbia, 502 Palmetto State Life Bldg.
South Dakota	E. F. Strain	Sioux Falls, P.O. Box 468
Sweden	Sven Svedin	Stockholm, Blasieholmsgatan 6.
Tasmania	H. A. Wilkinson	Hobart, 119 Macquarie St.
Tennessee	Thos. E. Doss	Nashville 2, P.O. Box 216
Texas	Harvey C. Byrd	Waco, P.O. Box 446
Utah	C. M. Groshell	Salt Lake City, 650 E. South Temple St.
Venezuela	Francisco E. Rojas	Caracas, Este 3 No. 5 Apartado 927
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout	Burlington, P.O. Box 443
Victoria	C. W. Davis	Melbourne, 25 Collins St.
Vienna	Fritz Blum	Wien I, Dorotheergasse 12.
Virginia	A. B. Gay	Richmond 20, 107 W. Broad St.
Washington	D. T. Simmons	Tacoma 3, Masonic Temple
West Virginia	J. B. Hollingsworth	Charleston 28, P.O. Box 2346
Western Australia	N. J. Munro	Perth, Box d-177 G.P.O.
Wisconsin	P. W. Grossenbach, Jr.	Milwaukee 2, 1123 North Astor St.
Wyoming	Marcus R. Nichols	Casper, P.O. Box 459

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Alabama	Henry Kelso	Fairfield	Dec. 9, 1960
Alberta	W. H. Jackson	Innisfail	Mar. 19, 1954
Alpina (Switzerland)	Wm. Planta	Berne	Sept. 2, 1941
Argentina	Ephraim O. Schmied	Rosario	Aug. 20, 1958
Arizona	B. E. Hixson, Jr.	Mesa	Mar. 14, 1958
Arkansas	D. M. Evans	Batesville	Nov. 2, 1961
British Columbia	Wm. Gamble	Victoria	May 8, 1959
Canada (in Ontario)	John A. Irvine	London	Mar. 21, 1961
Chile	Miguel Bravo E.	Santiago	Nov. 30, 1961
Colombia	Alfred G. Williams	Bogota	Nov. 24, 1942
Colorado	Humbert Rees	Glenwood Springs	Oct. 12, 1955
Connecticut	David C. Grant	Shelton	May 12, 1959
Costa Rica	M. J. Piza Gabriel	Cartago	Dec. 18, 1952
Cuba			
Delaware	Louis S. Cain	Wilmington	Jan. 29, 1927
Denmark	A. Nyvang	Copenhagen	May 20, 1959
District of Columbia	Convass B. Dean	Arlington (Va.)	Aug. 8, 1949
Ecuador	Octavio Moran	Guayaquil	July 21, 1932
England	The Rt. Hon. Lord Kenyon	Gredington, N. Wales	Oct. 1, 1958
Florida	Norman F. Six	Tampa	June 20, 1955
France, N.G.L.	W. H. Robinson	Seine	Feb. 26, 1960
Georgia	H. Sol. Clark	Savannah	Oct. 5, 1953
Germany, U.G.Ls.	F. A. Pinkerneil	Frankfurt-am-Main	Oct, 19, 1961
Guatemala	Mario Fahsen B.	Guatemala City	Sep. 18, 1958
Greece	D. J. Iatropoulos	Athens	Nov. 2, 1961
Honduras	J. M. Lopez	Honduras	Dec. 1, 1931
Iceland	Elias Halldorsson	Reykjavik	Oct. 19, 1956
Idaho	Rex Blodgett	Idaho Falls	Dec. 17, 1958
Illinois	D. H. Dawson	Chicago	Sep. 29, 1956
Indiana	Guy L. Roberts	Indianapolis	Sept. 15, 1951
Iowa	C. D. Jory	Sheldon	May 20, 1953
Ireland	R. H. Dickson	Belfast	Jan. 3, 1957
Israel	Jacob Zussman	Jerusalem	Aug. 20, 1959
Japan	Robt. C. Ruff	Nagoya	Nov. 9, 1959
Kansas	Homer C. Anderson	Topeka	Mar. 8, 1951
Kentucky	F. W. Gallagher	Louisville	Oct. 15, 1953
Louisiana	Luther W. Griffis	New Orleans	Aug. 8, 1955
Maine	Geo. R. Caswell	Augusta	Apr. 14, 1952
Maryland	Chas. Reichhardt	Baltimore	Feb. 5, 1944
Massachusetts	Roger A. Vint	Malden	Nov. 28, 1950
Mexico, Y.G.L.	A. G. Wygard	Mexico City	Sept. 22, 1960
Michigan	Joseph L. Hunter	Beaverton	Nov. 12, 1954
Minnesota	C. E. Hegman	Edina	June 27, 1949
Mississippi	A. F. Copeland	Leland	Apr. 19, 1932
Missouri	H. C. Johnston	Boonville	Nov. 16, 1936
Montana	Lewis W. Sloan	Troy	Aug. 22, 1960
Nebraska	H. N. Ahl	Louisville	Aug. 15, 1960
Netherlands	Dr. M. Ten Cate	Amsterdam	Apr. 16, 1948
Nevada	S. P. Kafoury	Reno	June 2, 1933
New Brunswick	Alfred Page	Woodstock	Apr. 14, 1939
New Hampshire	D. W. Hopkins	Greenfield	Aug. 27, 1943
New Jersey	Evi Ware	Pleasantville	May 22, 1956
New Mexico	R. E. Carter	Ruidoso Downs	Apr. 6, 1960
New South Wales	A. G. Duncan	Petersham	Oct. 11, 1957
New York	Jerald E. Leonard	Bradford (Pa.)	Feb. 20, 1961
New Zealand	R. W. Carpenter	Waipukurau	Mar. 4, 1948
North Carolina	W. F. Owens	Greenville	1946
North Dakota	Harold S. Pond	Fargo	Mar. 4, 1953
Norway	Christian Brun	Oslo	Mar. 21, 1956
Nova Scotia	Rev. D. M. Sinclair	Halifax	Dec. 31, 1954
Ohio	F. R. Dwyer	Bradford	July 28, 1943
Oklahoma	J. Gard Duncan	Wapanucka	Dec. 31, 1946
Oregon	Wilmot K. Royal	Portland	Dec. 4, 1933

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Panama	Andres Mojica	Panama	Jan. 20, 1953
Paraiba	Dr. Arlindo Correa	Paraiba	July 10, 1939
Philippines	Gonzalo T. Vales	Manila	Feb. 6, 1940
Puerto Rico	Leon G. Reyes	Caguas	May 4, 1945
Prince Edward Island	Frank S. Myers	Crapaud	June 20, 1953
Quebec	K. D. Sheldrick	Montreal	July 3, 1959
Queensland	W. P. Walker	Brisbane	Dec. 28, 1955
Rhode Island	H. V. Allen	Warwick	July 29, 1948
Rio de Janeiro	L. F. Dos Santos	Rio de Janeiro	May 29, 1959
Sao Paulo	Graciano Setti Spina	Sao Paulo	Aug 23, 1956
Saskatchewan	Rev. J. H. Young	Rosetown	July 15, 1961
Scotland	D. M. Watson	Glasgow	Aug. 19, 1948
South Australia	H. C. Souter	Adelaide	May 13, 1954
South Carolina	Wm. W. Gregory	Inman	May 15, 1934
South Dakota	Jess. H. Thorpe	Watertown	Jan. 15, 1937
Sweden	L. U. Afrell	Stockholm	June 6, 1962
Tasmania	W. E. Northey	Hobart	July 20, 1959
Tennessee	H. H. Harter	Clarksville	Mar. 2, 1953
Texas	J. W. Pender	Denton	Mar. 1, 1931
Utah	G. F. Bywater	Salt Lake City (2)	Nov. 14, 1956
Venezuela	U. A. Bolivar		Jan. 15, 1959
Vermont	G. W. Ayers	Waterbury	Feb. 17, 1958
Victoria	E. J. Carter	Melbourne	Sept. 10, 1934
Vienna			
Virginia	Hugh Reid	Arlington	Nov. 21, 1949
Washington	F. J. Ovenell	Burlington	Feb. 22, 1962
West Virginia	C. C. Dunaway	Charleston	Nov. 12, 1955
Western Australia	E. E. Huxtable	Nedlands	June 22, 1957
Wisconsin	R. H. Watson	Milwaukee	May 1, 1939

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date
Alabama	A. C. Orchard	Miami	Apr. 15, 1957
Alberta	W. J. McGregor	Gladstone	Feb. 10, 1962
Alpina (Switzerland)	G. G. Grigg	Portage la Prairie	Apr. 13, 1960
Argentina	A. E. Duff	Winnipeg	May 4, 1957
Arizona	A. D. Blair	Alexander	Aug. 6, 1953
Arkansas	George H. Lucas	Portage la Prairie	Aug. 20, 1952
British Columbia	J. C. Grant	Winnipeg	Oct. 1, 1945
Canada (in Ontario)	S. H. Fahrni	Portage la Prairie	Nov. 26, 1959
Chile	H. Bookhalter	Winnipeg	Apr. 12, 1956
Colombia	C. R. Beswatherick	Russell	1958
Colorado	A. A. MacDonald	Winnipeg	Apr. 8, 1957
Connecticut	N. C. Law	Winnipeg	Jan. 26, 1954
Costa Rica	J. D. Lloyd	Emerson	Feb. 7, 1949
Delaware	J. G. Wiechman	Treherne	Mar. 18, 1952
Denmark	R. J. Moss	Amaranth	Jan. 4, 1960
District of Columbia	A. C. Cabel	Winnipeg	Aug. 5, 1959
Ecuador	S. W. Robertson	Winnipeg	Apr. 26, 1946
England	M. S. Donovan	Brandon	Feb. 4, 1954
Florida	A. S. Williams	Winnipeg	Dec. 23, 1959
France, N.G.L.	Chas. Midwinter	Winnipeg	Mar. 3, 1937
Georgia	W. A. Prugh	Brandon	June 5, 1947
Germany, U.G.Ls.	Hans G. W. Fricke	Winnipeg	June 8, 1958
Guatemala	H. S. Perdue	Brandon	May 29, 1957
Greece	W. L. Milne	St. James	Feb. 20, 1962
Honduras	A. G. Cowan	Winnipeg	Oct. 17, 1930
Iceland, N.G.L.	J. K. Laxdal	Winnipeg	Oct. 19, 1956
Idaho	S. J. Sametz	Winnipeg	Mar. 7, 1949
Illinois	W. K. Mulock	Winnipeg	Apr. 9, 1957
Indiana	R. E. Emmett	St. James	Apr. 3, 1944
Iowa	G. A. McMorran	Souris	May 28, 1953
Ireland	H. Coddington	Winnipeg	Oct. 14, 1950
Israel	J. M. Lyons	Winnipeg	1958
Japan	J. W. Hall	Winnipeg	Jan. 26, 1960
Kansas	John Cuthill	Reston	Feb. 27, 1953
Kentucky	J. D. McKinlay	Winnipeg	May 23, 1951
Louisiana	Chas. E. Cole	Portage la Prairie	Feb. 28, 1938
Maine	W. D. Harper	Winnipeg	Jan. 19, 1937
Maryland	David Ferguson	Moosehorn	Nov. 5, 1945
Massachusetts	P. G. Hawkins	Winnipeg	Jan. 17, 1951
Mexico, Y.G.L.	M. A. Nitikman	Winnipeg	May 23, 1940
Michigan	A. J. Sawatzky	Morris	May 23, 1949
Minnesota	F. H. Blythe	Winnipeg	Feb. 5, 1952
Mississippi	J. Reid Glenn	Winnipeg	Dec. 20, 1951
Missouri	T. C. Jackson	Winnipeg	Mar. 9, 1953
Montana	P. Hammonds	Brandon	Apr. 15, 1957
Nebraska	N. Rothstein	Winnipeg	Mar. 22, 1951
Netherlands	W. E. Glover	Roland	May 2, 1953
Nevada	J. P. Mowat	Winnipeg	June 30, 1950
New Brunswick	R. A. McKenzie	Roland	May 16, 1949
New Hampshire	W. D. G. Runions	Winnipeg	Nov. 22, 1948
New Jersey	David Rothstein	Winnipeg	Feb. 20, 1953
New Mexico	H. B. Donnelly	St. Vital	July 10, 1937
New South Wales	I. Zipursky	Winnipeg	July 21, 1953
New York	J. C. Bate	Killarney	Mar. 26, 1956
New Zealand	S. Burland	St. Vital	Mar. 22, 1937
North Carolina	D. H. MacKay	Winnipeg	May 29, 1958
North Dakota	W. C. McDonald	Roland	Feb. 28, 1953
Norway	C. S. Landon	Winnipeg	June 15, 1959
Nova Scotia	D. S. Woods	St. Vital	Oct. 13, 1926
Ohio	Thos. Hartley	Stony Mountain	Dec. 21, 1959
Oklahoma	Jas. Mathewson	Eden	Mar. 6, 1957
Oregon	S. H. Dayton	Newdale	Mar. 2, 1956

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA—Continued

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Panama	W. Dalzell	Portage la Prairie	Jan. 10, 1951
Paraiba	F. L. Lindbloom	Napinka	Mar. 12, 1960
Philippines	G. Paulson	Lundar	Dec. 10, 1956
Prince Edward Island	F. B. Lynes	Crystal City	June 3, 1948
Puerto Rico	G. V. Henderson	Strathclair	July 5, 1941
Quebec	W. M. Summers	Norwood	Sept. 1, 1960
Queensland	R. Collier	St. James	Mar. 16, 1956
Rhode Island	J. A. Tisdale	Norwood	Dec. 8, 1959
Rio de Janeiro	H. L. Morrow	Melita	May 10, 1953
Santa Domingo	E. L. White	Winnipeg	1953
Sao Paulo	E. B. Litz	Rathwell	Aug. 20, 1951
Saskatchewan	H. H. Gray	Winnipeg	Nov. 10, 1948
Scotland	Wm. Douglas	Winnipeg	Feb. 11, 1936
South Australia	S. H. Allen	Winnipeg	May 13, 1957
South Carolina	R. L. Jex	Winnipeg	Feb. 7, 1962
South Dakota	A. S. McCann	Winnipeg	Feb. 27, 1956
Sweden	N. C. Simonsen	Sanford	Feb. 7, 1962
Tasmania	A. C. Slessor	Winnipeg	Mar. 21, 1961
Tennessee	J. S. MacEwing	Treherne	Oct. 15, 1913
Texas	W. G. Kilpatrick	Altona	Sept. 2, 1960
Utah	Frank Stockford	Altamont	Sept. 28, 1960
Venezuela	F. R. Willmott	Douglas	Jan. 28, 1960
Vermont	E. M. Finkleman	Winnipeg	Apr. 30, 1956
Victoria	A. R. Dick	Winnipeg	Apr. 8, 1953
Vienna	John Norquay	Winnipeg	
Virginia	Clarence Hyde	Portage la Prairie	Nov. 25, 1948
Washington	G. C. Norman	Winnipeg	Jan. 30, 1962
West Virginia	B. S. Parker	Winnipeg	May 10, 1954
Western Australia	J. B. McClure	St. Vital	Sept. 17, 1948
Wisconsin	G. J. Long	Emerson	Apr. 5, 1957

MASONIC REVIEWS

1961-1962

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

R.W. BRO. A. C. FITCH

Chairman

The following reviews cover
all Grand Lodge Proceedings received
to May 1st, 1962

ALBERTA, 1961

Two new Lodges were Instituted.

The total membership as of December 31st, 1960, is shown as 19,237 in 170 Lodges a net increase of 306 over the previous years.

A motion was adopted so that Fifty-Year Jewels could be granted to members irrespective of their length of membership in the jurisdiction of Alberta.

New regulations were adopted to authorize a Memorial Service to be held in the Lodge Room on the evening before the funeral of a departed brother. A full outline of this Service was submitted and printed in the Proceedings under review.

The ten Rules for recognition of another Grand Body by the Grand Lodge of Alberta are printed in full.

Two Secretaries of Constituent Lodges, who have served their respective lodges for 25 years were presented to Grand Lodge. Their photographs and records are published in the Proceedings.

This Jurisdiction lost four of their Past Grand Masters during the year. Full page reproductions of photographs of these Brethren and their records are placed in front of the "In Memoriam" pages.—*R.E.E.*

ARIZONA, 1961

M.W. Brother Earl A. Spitler presiding.

Condition of Freemasonry in the State is generally good, membership increased by 319 to 12,589. Two new Districts were organized. Three new Lodges were Constituted. One Lodge was Dedicated.

The Grand Master laid the Corner Stone of one new Temple Building. The Grand Master recommended the plan begun in 1960 of dividing the Grand Jurisdiction into three separate areas, one each under the charge of his three main Grand Lodge Officers respectively, be continued. The Grand Master personally visited all but four of the Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction.

The Grand Lecturer holds an important office in the Grand Jurisdiction. He attended all the Seminars during the year, which were held at central points in the State. The same subjects were discussed at each meeting. He appoints all the District Deputy Grand Masters. One of his recommendations was that the apron be worn outside of the clothing at all times, in conformity with good Masonic usage.

Among the many recommendations, the following might be of interest:

1. That we continue membership in the Grand Masters' Conference, Grand Secretaries' Conference, and Masonic Service Association, and that funds be budgeted for same.

2. That we continue to send Representatives to above Conferences and that $500 expense be budgeted for.

3. That the Dedication of a Masonic Hall be included in permissible Sunday work.

4. That the system of Roll Call voting be abolished and the system to be known as the recorded vote be adopted.

Arizona approves of the boys' order of DeMolay, grants financial assistance. Arizona looks with favor on other Junior Orders, and has eighteen members of DeMolay under scholarships. A Scholarship Fund is available for worthy sons and daughters of Master Masons.

Masonic Lodges in Arizona take an active interest in Education—fine leadership being given by Masonic Public Schools Committees.

Arizona has Masonic Sojourner's Service Association, which renders financial help to brothers from Foreign Jurisdictions, who require relief. Arizona Grand Lodge follows the practice of assisting financially by loans, Lodges which build their own Temples.—*A.D.B.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1961

90th Annual Communication held in New Westminster June 22nd, 1961.

Grand Master presiding, M.W. Bro. C. Gordon McMynn. Grand Master elected, R.W. Bro. Jas. R. Mitchell. Grand Secretary, W.M. Bro. J. H. N. Morgan. There are now 163 Warranted Lodges and three under Dispensation: 26,729 members: net gain 221.

The newly installed Grand Master will appoint a committee to consider the forming of a Board of General Purposes. This will lighten the load now carried by the Grand Master.

During the year sixty members received their fifty-year buttons.

At the closing of Grand Lodge M.W. Bro. F. J. Burd closed the volume of the Sacred Law, a duty he has performed for fifty consecutive years. —*J.C.G.*

CALIFORNIA, 1961

The 112th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California held at the City of San Francisco September 25th, to 29th, 1961, in the Masonic Memorial Temple.

Lodges 700; Membership 243,346; gain for the year 1527.

M.W. Bro. Alfred F. Breslauer, Grand Master visited many of the Lodges in California as well as the Lodges in Hawaii attached to the Grand Lodge of California.

M.W. Bro. Breslauer, at the beginning of his term as Grand Master designated this year as "The Year of the Master Mason", with the hope that all Master Masons would attend Lodge and taken an active part in Lodge work.

M.W. Bro. Breslauer in his report says; I quote: "In honoring all Master Masons this year, we should received in return the support of every Master Mason in all of the Masonic activities in the state of California. Basically and fundamentally, this calls for a real and sincere interest in the activities of the constituent Lodge; Service on committees; participation in all programs; support of Public School Week activities; sharing of responsibility for endowment fund support of our Masonic Homes. The starting point, of course, is attendance at Lodge. There is no limit to which the constituent Lodges might rise if all, or at least a good majority of its members were present at meetings to take part in the work of the Lodge and encourage the officers in their earnest endeavors. Many Master Masons throughout California are demonstrating their fine interest in taking part in the responsibilities and activities of the constituent Lodge."

Fraternal recognition was granted to the new Grand Lodge of Belgium. Question of recognition of the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg and the Grand Lodge of Turkey was held over for further study.—*A.C.C.*

CANADA (IN ONTARIO), 1961

106th Annual Communication July 19-20. Grand Master 1959-61. M.W. Bro. C. N. Pitts. Lodges 617; Membership, 136,413; gain 147.

At an especial communication of Grand Lodge on October 31st, 1960, at Hamilton, the Grand Master unveiled the cornerstone, (previously laid), of the Memorial Building, which is the new administration building of the Grand Lodge. There followed the dedication of the beautiful building itself, by the Grand Master in a moving and inspiring ceremony.

On July 19th, 1961, the 106th Annual Communication opened in Toronto. Manitoba was represented. Among the invited guests were the Grand Z, and Grand Scribe E of The Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario,

R.A.M., The Sov. Grand Commander and Grand Secretary General of Canada and The Sov. Grand Commander of England, A. & A.S.R. Four Grand Masters and four others from five Canadian Grand Lodges, including our own Grand Master M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, 18 Grand Masters and 26 others from 22 United States Grand Lodges.

Due to the drastic activity of the Grim Reaper, in recent years, and illness, the attendance of Ontario Past Grand Masters was reduced to three. Of 617 Warranted lodges, 596 were represented, 508 by their regular officers, with a total registration of 3318. The Grand Secretary's report showed a gain of 147 in membership, an unbroken record of gains since 1941.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the late M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and invited the Grand Chaplain to the Dais from which a memorial service was held. M.W. Bro. Dunlop has attended our Grand Communication several times and was well and favorably known here.

The Address of the Grand Master discloses at once, the decided progress of Freemasonry throughout Ontario, his personal visits to all but one of the Canadian Grand Lodges, Masonic visits to England, Ireland and Scotland and to many U.S. Grand Lodges, in addition to his countless responsibilities in Ontario. It indicates a seemingly tireless and certainly a most inspiring Grand Master.

Six new lodge rooms were dedicated and the Grand Master made special reference to the work of the Grand Lodge Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings. To read that Committee report on page 213 is rewarding. Six lodges completed their 100 years of active existence and were accorded the right to wear the special gold trim on their regalia as per the constitutional provisions. One new lodge was instituted and four constituted and consecrated.

Lodges and brethren were admonished again to spare nothing in safeguarding Masonic records and treasures which are not replaceable if lost by fire or otherwise.

It appears to this reviewer that Manitoba's representative in Ontario has been elected and installed Deputy Grand Master. If we are right, congratulations to R.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine of London.—*S.H.F.*

COLORADO, 1961

Colorado held its 100th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1961. There are many things in this excellent report I would like to deal with but owing to the necessity of keeping this review short I will only consider one portion of it. However before going to the specific item I would like to say that the report indicates that Masonry in Colorado seems to be flourishing.

Last year in my review of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Colorado I indicated that a Masonic Home had received considerable attention and that a resolution was adopted to the effect that no more consideration be given to such a project. This matter has again been brought forward. The Grand Master in his address states "It was fresh in my mind that it had been recommended in our last communication that such a home be given no further consideration, but I am also aware that the approach to the matter of financing had not included consideration of the possible method of financing available to us at the present time." From the Report of the Committee on Proposed Masonic buildings which was adopted it

would appear that they may be able to get assistance under the United States Housing Act. This report reads, in part, as follows: "The Grand Lodge of Colorado hereby evidences its willingness to encourage and sponsor the construction of such housing under provisions of Public Law 86-372, Title 11 or under applicable provisions of the United States Housing Act and under such terms as will not involve the assumption of financial responsibility by the Grand Lodge of Colorado for the cost of land or the construction of buildings".

In view of the fact that Colorado has decided that they cannot undertake the financing of a Masonic Home and that in Manitoba we also have arrived at a similar conclusion I thought that this might be of interest to our Brethren. Colorado has 47,000 Masons. Manitoba has 16,000. —*A.A.MacD.*

IDAHO

Extracts from address of M.W. Grand Master, (1960-61) John Charles Herndon:

"I have just finished the finest year of my life to date. Throughout the year I have stressed the basic premise: 'Live your Masonry'. I have tried to urge civic and moral responsibility on each individual Mason to the end that our craft will assume the elevated public reputation it so richly deserves. I have stressed the need for action to preserve our heritage; of the requirements which the history of our times demands of us all; of the fight we must make against the forces which would destroy us. I have pointed out that what our government is depends upon the individual citizens and I have expressed the hope that we would, as individuals, throw off the apathy that now claims us and meet our challenges face to face."

From the address of the Grand Orator, M.W. Bro. C. I. Rush, we glean the following:

"Many Masons say and feel that Freemasonry should not be changed. They say we inherited it from our forefathers and that it should be passed on to our children unchanged. But we are living in a changing world and so I am impelled to ask, 'To save Masonry, help our fellowmen, help save our nation, and help bring peace to this troubled world, cannot we make some changes in our present philosophy which would not cheapen our great order, or shall we maintain its status quo and let it stagnate and wither on the vine"? (Referred to apathy and lack of action in many approved ways). "We must believe and live what we teach. We must work to raise the standard of the citizenry to the point where they realize and understand what is needed and how to acquire and retain it."

Some interesting remarks on the origin of the word "Idaho" are found in the Grand Historian's address. It is a Shoshoni Indian exclamation, meaning "It's sun up". A worthy beginning. It also conveys the idea of the "Gem of the Mountains".—*S.J.S.*

ILLINOIS

The 122nd annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Illinois was held in Chicago on October 6th and 7th, 1961, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. P. R. Stephens presiding. The Grand Master in this jurisdiction is elected for a two year term.

A large number of distinguished visitors from far and near was presented but as far as we can learn the Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario was the only Canadian present.

The Grand Master in his annual report touched on many subjects of Masonic interest. He mentioned the Masonic Children's Home where the population is diminishing rapidly with the cost per inmate increasing due to unavoidable overhead expenses. On the other hand, the Illinois Masonic Hospital is in a flourishing condition and the Masons of that Jurisdiction can be justly proud of the record established by this shrine built to serve not only Masonry but all mankind. He spoke of the addition to the Masonic Temple at Springfield, a project of well over a million dollars, and which will be debt free when completed. This item should be of interest to the Freemasons of Winnipeg who are faced with a building problem.

The number of Lodges in Illinois has dropped from 409 to 403 due to consolidation, and still is not complete. There is a net loss of 4110 in membership which now stands at 235,803. Dues collected amounted to $688,304.30.

On the second day of the session M.W. Bro. H. D. Ross was installed as Grand Master. In his remarks after installation he deplored the great loss of members by Suspension and Demits during the past ten years. He said "We have not fulfilled our purpose in the minds and hearts of those thousands who came to us of their own free will and accord." Later in his address he said, "Freemasons must do more than hold occasional meetings to read the minutes, hear reports, and now and then confer degrees. They should be leaders in all community activities especially in the youth organizations some of which are to Masonry what the Sunday School is to the Church."—*W.K.M.*

INDIANA, 1961

The General Regulations were amended to provided for organization of an occasional Lodge U.D. in which Degrees may be conferred upon a candidate whose physical disability is deemed by the Grand Master to be such that he cannot comply to a reasonable degree with the ceremonies of Freemasonry. Occasional Lodges U.D. may be organized upon application of 25 or more M.M.'s or at the Will and Pleasure of the Grand Master.

New regulations governing Masonic funerals were adopted to provide in part, the following:

1. Authorization of Masonic Memorial Services which may be given on the evening preceding the funeral rites.

2. Elimination of the practice of the commital of the body on all occasions.

3. Liberalization of the old rule on Masonic pallbearers so as to provide that unless all pallbearers are Master Masons none shall be clothed as such.

The regulation regarding the proper manner of wearing the apron was amended to provide that "the Masonic apron, which is the badge of a Mason shall at all times be kept clean and spotless, neatly pressed and in good repair" and that "on every occasion the apron must be worn outside of all clothing, the strings tied in a neat bow."

Use of a photostatic copy of lodge charter, for the purpose of preserving the original was authorized. Provision also was made for securing a duplicate copy of a charter which has become illegible.

Creation of a Grand Lodge Planning Commission was authorized. —*R.E.E.*

IOWA, 1961

The 117th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa was held in Sioux City on September 20th and 21st, 1961with M.W. Bro. Earl B. Delzell, Grand Master.

There are 545 lodges; the total attendance at the Communication was 760.

With regard to rural lodges the Grand Master had this to say; "I have rather specialized in visiting the smaller lodges. Let us fan the flame as found in our rural community lodges. Just check how many of our successful men in the city came from the rural areas. This in no way reflects on the lodges in our cities. They have size and power. But do not neglect the brother or his lodge at the crossroads, so to speak."

And his comments on the work of the Order of the DeMolay: "A resolution was passed by the young men of DeMolay during their annual Conclave at Vincennes last June in Indiana, reaffirming their belief in our democratic form of government and pledging themselves to be law abiding citizens, ever mindful of their rich heritage of freedom, and ever alert in its defense. Earlier in June, Bill Steinbrink, a DeMolay in Richmond, Indiana, had been subject to an experience which should alert every Mason everywhere. Bill attended a "youth camp" supposedly organized under the auspices of a church-related group. The camp session turned out to be an indoctrination session in socialism, pacifism and communism. He had the courage to stand and try to set straight the record about America, but he was shouted down and subjected to a verbal ridicule because he believed in America. He drove to Richmond, asked his former social studies teacher to accompany him to the camp to help set the record straight. Both of them were subjected to verbal ridicule and embarrassment. We thought it couldn't happen here, but it did!. It is gratifying to know that Bill remembered that "There is a patriotism of peace as well as a heroism of war" one of the first lessons he learned as a DeMolay."

Despite his age, 78, and an operation about midway in his term, M.W. Bro. Delzell made well over one hundred visits during the year. In the Iowa Grand Lodge Proceedings of the year 1961-62, Bro. C. D. Jory, P.G.M., and Grand Representative of Manitoba near the Grand Lodge of Iowa, concluded a biographical sketch with these words: "Having known and worked with this good brother so closely for so many years it is difficult for me to write about him objectively, but I am constrained to say that he went into office as Grand Master with the best background of Masonic training and service of any of the Grand Masters I have known in my more than forty years of connection with the Grand Lodge of Iowa. As Grand Master his work was well and faithfully done, proving that his brethren had chosen wisely and well."—*G.A.McM.*

KANSAS, 1961

The 105th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas was convened by The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Ray W. Kenzie, held in the City of Wichita, Kansas, March 8th, 1961.

The Grand Master ordered roll call of District Deputy Grand Masters and thirty-seven responded. They were assembled at the altar and addressed by the Grand Master, who thanked them for their valuable service during the year.

Grand Representatives—A roll call of Grand representatives was ordered and fifty-one responded at the altar where they were greeted and warmly welcomed by R.W. John H. Murray.

Address of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful R. W. Kenzie: Measured by the usual standards, perhaps the condition of the Order is not entirely satisfactory. During the year we have suffered a loss in membership of Eight Hundred and Fifty-seven and the total membership in the Four Hundred and thirty-nine Lodges now stands at Ninety-nine thousand One Hundred and seventy-seven. We are under One Hundred thousand for the first time since our Centennial in 1956. Last year seventy-six of our Lodges failed to raise a Brother. This year the number increased to Ninety. Eleven Lodges have not raised a Brother in the last three years. But gains and losses are not alarming unless they indicate a complete apathy on the part of our membership.

The Grand Master felt that the Midwest Conference of Masonic Education is accomplishing much good. The manner in which it is conducted, the fine quality of the papers presented for discussion and the outstanding Masons who take the time to patronize it, all contribute to make it most worthwhile.

Area Meetings on Masonic Education—The results of these meetings were everything that could be wished for. Our great problem until recent years has been to convince the officers of the various lodges that the meetings were for their benefit and that they should be present. During the last two years I feel that this problem has been somewhat reduced, if not solved, for attendance has been greatly increased and the interest has been most satisfactory.—*J.C.*

LOUISIANA, 1962

The celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana was held on Feb. 3rd and 4th, 1962. On Sunday, an Emergent Communication for the purpose of conducting a Pilgrimage to the various statues and portraits in New Orleans, of famous Masonic patriots. The tributes were historical and patriotic and made very interesting reading:

Benjamin Franklin, Henry Clay, General Andrew Jackson, Marquis de Lafayette, Wm. C. C. Claiborne, General Albert Pike and finally "a procession of thousands of our brethren" took place preceding the concluding of these ceremonies, at the statue of George Washington.

It is intended that the Sesquicentennial Celebration will be continued throughout the coming summer in widely separated areas of the State, six outstanding meetings have been planned.

The 151st Annual Grand Communication was held on Feb. 5th and 6th, 26 Grand Masters were present including the Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

From the records, M.W. Bro. Morris Shapiro, Grand Master, evidently had a very busy year. Six Corner Stones for Lodge buildings were laid and also one for a Court House. The Relief Lodges (3) are rendering outstanding service in the relief of distressed brethren.

A special committee regarding a Home for Aged Masons reported that the lodges were about six to one against such an undertaking. Costs of

similar projects in other Grand Jurisdictions varied from a per capita assessment of 50 cents (this had an endowment of $8,000,000 to draw from) to $6.00.

A resolution, in part, stated "There isn't any doubt that there are too many lodges that fail to exercise prideful care of their buildings and grounds." Corrective measures "without any compulsive features" were adopted.—*C.E.C.*

MARYLAND, 1960

The 174th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland was held in Baltimore, November 15th-16th, 1960. M.W. Bro. Martin H. Kinsinger presiding.

Total Membership ending June 30th, 1960, 48,342—net gain 190. The proceedings account for many interests experienced by the Freemasons of Maryland.

Grand Lodge Blood Bank sponsored for importance of being able to furnish blood when needed to a sick brother. Summer School is in progress, headed by Grand Lecturer, classes have turned out in large numbers, which shows the interest Masonry holds for the Craft. The Masonic Museum is also deserving of praise. Fifty, Sixty and Seventy-year Medals were presented to members. 135—50 year Members. 15—60 year Members. 2—70 year Members.

It is noted in this Grand Lodge that Officers are elected for a two-year term.

The Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers report satisfaction in having a uniform system of conferring degrees in all Subordinate Lodges and are constantly endeavoring to improve.—*A.C.F.*

MASSACHUSETTS, 1960

Total Membership of 135,061 at the end of 1960, divided into 33 Districts, and some of these districts have two or more District Deputies and three unnumbered Districts in foreign parts, The Canal Zone, Chile, and China Lodges now in recess except for one which is now meeting in Tokyo, Japan.

One of the most interesting items is the Celebration of its 200th Anniversary by Philanthropic Lodge. Dr. John Lowell received his Commission as Worshipful Master March 25th, 1760, the Lodge being numbered No. 142 Marblehead Lodge, Massachusetts on the register of the Grand Lodge of England. The initiation fee at first was the sum of seven pounds, later the records show entries in "hard dolers". The first visit of the Grand Master took place on December 23rd, 1798 and amongst the Grand Lodge accompanying him is listed the name of the celebrated Paul Revere.

One wonders at the turmoil in the minds of these early brethren as they had to sever both their civil and Masonic ties with the old Land in the days of the Revolutionary War.

At the Communication of December 27th, 1960 the closing address was delivered by the M.W. Grand Master of Michigan, and he gave two quotations which have their message for the day: From Sir Winston Churchill—"The dark ages may return. The stone age may return on

the grim wings of Science, and what might now shower immeasurable material blessings upon mankind may even bring about its total destruction. Beware, I say, time may be short." From Theodore Roosevelt: "Surely all of us ought to realise the need of a loftier idealism that we have had in the past, and even greater need that we should live up in actual practice to the ideals we profess. The things of the body have a rightful place and a great place, but the things of the soul should have an even greater place. Materialism in its needs eats like an acid into all the finer qualities of the soul."—*E.C.*

MONTANA, 1961

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was held at Butte, Montana, June 26 and 27, 1961. M.W. Grand Master J. R. Hopper, Billings, presided.

Undoubtedly one of the highlights of the Communication was the Grand Master's address which contained an account of visits that he had made to representatives of Grand Lodges in Europe and other places, and to a conference in Puerto Rico.

The Grand Secretary reported the loss of 143 members over the year, and the initiation of 587.

The Committee on Masonic Education and Research conducted six area meetings which were attended by 516 representatives of 96 Lodges, whose interest in the discussions was a source of inspiration to the Committee.

During the Grand Master's absence the Deputy Grand Master officiated when needed. I would like to conclude by quoting part of the final paragraph of his report, "My Brethren, Masonry is not a one man show. We do not walk alone, we walk together with Him who neither slumbers nor sleeps. To improve Masonry we must each improve ourselves and set an example that others will want to follow."—*P.H.*

NEW BRUNSWICK

This Grand Lodge held its ninety-fourth annual communication at Bathurst, New Brunswick, May 25th, 1961. M.W. Bro. F. C. Thomas presiding.

One hundred and eighty seven brethren attended Annual Communication, and 41 of 46 lodges were represented. Membership as of Dec. 31st, 1960 is shown to be 8959, a decrease of Two for the year.

Several district meetings were held during year, creating more interest and activity in all lodges.

The Committee on Relations with foreign lodges, recommended that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick recognize the Grand Lodge of Belgium.

The Most Wor. Grand Master reports on preparations for celebrating "One Hundredth Anniversary", recommends a medal to be presented to all distinguished visitors attending.—*R.A.M.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1961

The One Hundred and Seventy-Second Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Temple, Manchester, on May 17th, 1961, with R.W. Bro. Raymond C. Duncan Deputy Grand Master, in the Grand East.

Each District holds a Lodge of Instruction in the Fall. This seems to be very valuable . . . for those who attend. Although attendance *is* increasing, they deprecate the lack of interest of some Masters in the District who neither attend themselves not arrange for other Brethren of their Lodge to attend. It is recommended that there be a redistribution of certain Lodges in Districts based on modern means of transportation rather than that of railroads.

It is interesting to note that after 172 years they are urging the appointment of a Grand Historian for Grand Lodge.

At present the Grand Master appoints the District Deputies. An effort was made to arrange for the election of a District Deputy by the voting members of a District at a special meeting called for the purpose. This however was not approved.

The Grand Master recommended that each Lodge immediately set up a Committee on Publicity and Education to better publicize Masonry in the newspapers and on Radio, if possible. This was approved by Grand Lodge.

A special levy of 50 cents per member was approved and to be divided as follows: 10 cents for the Committee on Masonic Education; 10 cents for the use of the Committee on DeMolay, and 30 cents to be remitted to the Masonic Service Association for its hospitalization program.

M.W. Bro. Harold O. Cady, Grand Secretary, reported a membership of 17,306 with a gain this year of 137.—*W.G.D.R.*

NEW MEXICO, 1960

Number of Lodges, 63. Membership, December 30, 1960, 15,176. Net gain, 146.

The Grand Master evidently carried out his duties with energy and enthusiasm. Besides five Special Communications of Grand Lodge, all of which he attended, he visited every Lodge in the Jurisdiction, some of them more than once. Added to these were visits to a number of Masonic gatherings both within and outside the State.

Amendments to the by-laws of 10 Lodges to increase dues or raise fees were approved. Out of 59 Dispensations 7 were granted to establish a "Lodge of Sorrow", a practice not provided for in our Manitoba Constitution. As pointed out by the Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, Lodge funerals are on the decline, and there is a tendency to regard funerals as the prerogative of the Church alone—an attitude with which this reviewer is in hearty agreement. The "Lodge of Sorrow" which remains open during the Master's year is an attempt to meet this changing viewpoint.

The Revolving Student Loan Fund made loans amounting to $4,125.00 during the year.

Among the decisions made by the Grand Master was the following:

Query: May a Masonic Lodge Room be used by a ninety year old Past Master to be married on his ninetieth birthday

Decision: Yes! And to the bridegroom, Happy Ambitions!—*H.B.D.*

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1960

I have gone over the proceedings and find that the New South Wales are very active in their work.

They have started one new lodge and two new temples. Also, they have started something that we are long overdue in Manitoba, that is a choir for the craft in Manitoba. Also, I see where they are putting on a drive to revive the members. I think that we in Manitoba should do likewise.

I also note that the lodges in New South Wales have put on a Drive fraternal spirit of Brotherhood when the Grand Master paid his official visits.—*I.Z.*

NEW ZEALAND, 1960

The 71st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the A.F. & A.M. of New Zealand was held at Dunedin, on November 23-24th, 1960. M.W. Bro. C. H. Taylor presiding. Membership to June 30th, 1960—46,362.

Many worthwhile projects are effective in this Grand Lodge.

The Boards report that contributions were sufficient to meet expenditures to the Widows and Orphans and Aged Persons Fund.

The Potters Panmure Cottage Homes Trust is in progress with six acres of land. Cottages are being erected for the Aged and Indigent married Freemasons or their Widows.

Papakura Masonic Boys' Home. There are at present nine boys in the Home, all showing good progress.

Kirkpatrick Masons Institute. The maximum number of girls are accommodated in the residence and all have made good progress both physically and at school.

The new Office building for Grand Lodge was officially opened by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. C. H. Taylor.

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand has much reason to be proud of its progress already made in the seventy years of its existence.—*A.C.F.*

NORTH CAROLINA, 1961

The Annual reports of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina show that the financial operations are in perfect order.

Registration shows a total of 360 Lodges in the State with membership involving 62,496 Masons. Two new charters were issued and 2,100 new Masons entered the order this year. The Grand Master and his Grand Lodge officers officiated at the sod turning and dedication of 10 new temples spread throughout the State. These temples will add a great deal to the facilities throughout the jurisdiction.

During the year 113 medals for 50 years in Masonry, were awarded giving concrete evidence, not only of the loyalty to the Craft, but also to the health and longevity of North Carolina Masons.

Support continues for the operation and maintenance of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Full support is also continuing for the Oxford Home. 320 children are at this home, some children of Masons, but a large number come from broken homes and from many and varied tragedies.

This year sees the retirement of Brother George Bennette after 35 years of control management. This home stands as a living memorial to his lifetime of service to the welfare of others less fortunate.

Visitations have been numerous and profitable and all is well with Masonry in North Carolina.—*D.H.MacK.*

NORTH DAKOTA, 1961

The Grand Lodge Sessions met at Fargo in their 72nd Annual Communication. Grand Master Gordon L. Paxman presided.

Eight Grand Lodge jurisdictions were represented by 19 guests, all of whom brought greetings.

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1960 was 13,789—a net loss of 146. One new lodge had been granted a dispensation at New Town.

M.W. Bro. J. Marlin Kyle was elected the Grand Master for 1961-1962. R.W. Bro. C. E. Miller was elected Grand Secretary. The 1962 Communication will be held at Bismarck, N.D.—*W.C.McD.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island was held at Charlottetown P.E.I. June 22, 1960, with distinguished guests from the Eastern Provinces and some Eastern States—having attended Divine Service the preceding evening.

A fine report presented by the Grand Master giving evidence of a profitable year. From various reports presented there is evidence of a splendid fraternal interchange of thought and visitation, particularly between the Maritime Grand Lodges. The Committee report on Foreign Correspondence, refers to the troubles experienced by the Grand Lodges of Costa Rica and Guatemala and urges our continued support of these Grand Lodges and our confidence in them. It further points up the necessity to not interfere in politics—particularly from some of the troubles experienced in that manner by the Grand Lodge of Guatamela.

An amendment to the Constitution, carried, raising the annual fees to Grand Lodge from $1.75 to $2.25—divided as follows, $1.75 for Grand Lodge Purposes—25c to the Orphans Fund and 25c to the Benevolent Fund—Perhaps a reasonable manner in which to keep the Benevolent Fund in a Healthy Condition.—*F.B.L.*

QUEBEC, 1961

There does not appear to be anything of an outstanding nature. However, it is noted, they are endeavouring to form an Association of Masters and Wardens to lay out a programme for coming year.

Apparently a decrease in Membership, especially in rural areas—but, offset by increase in urban areas.

Lodge attendance not very strong. From six large Lodges comprising 2430 members they show an average attendance of 7%.

Grand Lodge of Cuba (in exile) located in Miami (Recognized). No communication with clandestine G.L. of Cuba-Havana. From Committee on "State of F.M.-G.L. Quebec: "We are faced by problems of policies and administration procedure initiated many years ago, under completely different conditions than those existing today. Many of these problems and procedures need re-thinking, so as to adapt them to modern requirements. Needless to say, the Landmarks of the Order are inviolate and must never be tampered with—but, within this framework Masonry too, must be progressive, and these problems must be faced up to."—*W.M.S.*

QUEENSLAND, 1960

In reviewing the Fortieth Annual Report, covering the Four Quarterly Proceedings of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland during the year ended June 1961, we find that steady progress is being made in this Grand Jurisdiction—Membership is being sustained and added to—their Benevolent and Building Funds in good shape, particularly in regard to their several Masonic Homes and numerous Bursary Funds.

After four years in office M.W. Bro. Horace Benjamin Milliner was succeeded as the Grand Master by M.W. Bro. John Paterson.

During the period of M.W. Bro. Milliner's Grand Mastership thirty-four lodges were Consecrated, Thirteen Temples dedicated and five Foundation Stones laid.

The total membership reached in 1960 was 37,191, a net gain of 350 for that year.—*R.C.*

SAO PAULO, 1960

During 1960 all projects were pushed ahead and new ones were started. Three new Lodges were chartered. Others are in formation. 200 Lodges in the Jurisdiction is a confirmed objective.

Work on a New Masonic Temple proceeds actively, Dedication to take place April 21st, 1961.

Progress is reported on "Masonic Seminary". The hope is that work in Masonic education will be increased by this project.

Masonic Insurance Committee reports progress.

The Masonic Home will become a reality in the near future.

A Vacation Park of 6000 square meters is to be donated to Grand Lodge for its members, their families, camping facilities for Boy Scouts and similar organizations.

It is expected the State will complete the arrangement next year.

Manitoba is the only Canadian Grand Lodge entertaining fraternal relations with Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo.—*A.C.F.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1961

South Australia held their Annual Communication in Adelaide on April 19th, 1961. The Grand Master M.W. Bro. The Hon. Mr. Justice D. B. Ross LL.B. was installed for the third term and he re-appointed R.W. Bro. W. R. Ray as Deputy Grand Master.

Past Grand Rank was conferred on seven Worthy Past Masters who had served their Lodges and the craft faithfully and well over a long period of years.

The Grand Master pointed out that there are 205 Lodges in the jurisdiction and very few of them conduct their own installations and noted with gratitude that besides many other services the two Grand Wardens between them, had carried out 149 Installation ceremonies, 24 of them involving country trips.

Four Lodges held Centenary Celebrations, seven Lodges held Jubilee Celebrations and four Lodges celebrated the Dedication of their New Temples. A representative party of Grand Lodge attended these events, in most cases headed by the Grand Master or his Deputy.

In connection with the Centenary and Jubilee meetings the rank of Past Grand Deacon (senior) was conferred on five brethren for long and devoted service to their Lodges and to Freemasonry in general.

The energetic Committee of the Masters and Wardens Association together with the support of B.O.G.P. and the 4,500 subscribing members are to be congratulated on their efforts resulting in the publication of the New South Australian Freemason. First publication October 1960. A remarkable achievement, brought about in the space of one year.

We hope no doubt it will maintain the high standard of the former South Australia Freemason, which ceased publication only Feb. 1960.

The number of Lodges is 205, with a total membership of 27,775, a gain of 445 for the year. This includes 243 foundation members of five new Lodges established during the year.—*S.H.A.*

UTAH, 1961

The M.W. Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Utah convened in its 89th Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City on January 23, 1961, with M.W. Brother J. Parker Coombs presiding.

This Grand Lodge consists of 31 constituent Lodges and 6,830 members.

In his address the Grand Master spoke of his concern over the number of suspensions for nonpayment of dues, and said he was sure it was not financial difficulties which caused this but rather some lack on the part of Lodges to create interest in Lodge work.

In observance of the Centennial of the Civil War, The Grand Orator, Brother Franklin Riter gave a very eloquent address on "The Civil War". —*F.S.*

VICTORIA, 1960

The Quarterly Communication was held at the Town Hall, Melbourne, on Wednesday, March 16th, 1960, at 7 p.m. M.W. Bro. His Honor Judge Nelson Q.C. Pro Grand Master, being on the Throne.

M.W. Bro. His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.St.J., Grand Master expressed his sincere thanks and gratitude to all who had participated in the solemn and moving Grand Installation Ceremony.

This is the 10th year in succession on which I have been installed as your Most Worshipful Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was informed at the Quarterly Communication held on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 1960, that a site had been purchased for the erection of a Central Temple and Headquarters for Freemasonry in Victoria. This had been approved five years ago. A magnificent site with frontages to Victoria Parade, to Eades Street and to Albert Street. The Board of General Purposes had no hesitation in authorizing the purchase of the property for £375,000.

The actual building of the new Temple would not commence until the year 1966.—*A.R.D.*

VIRGINIA, 1961

In reviewing the comprehensive proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, 1961, I am greatly impressed at the scope of activities within the circle of their Masonry.

It appears that membership gain was not a factor in the year's work, there is no doubt about maintaining their effectiveness as one of the basic moral institutions of our Society.

M.W. Bro. Charles M. Flintoff demonstrated his ability as a splendid leader among men, with his eight point program as outlined and apparently in operation. To mention a few that particularly impressed me, The Grand Master's Award for "Program Excellence" seemed splendid work to try to encourage better attendance at regular meetings, a problem so common to us all. We must seriously consider which is most important: "To get more men in Masonry or more Masonry into men".

In my opinion another highlight of the year's progress was the Grand Masters' day at the Masonic Home. What a fine opportunity it afforded between five and six thousand Masons and their families to see Masonry at work in their own State.

I also notice that Masonic Public Relations will be given some study carefully and judiciously.

History records that The Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Virginia was organized and founded by outstanding citizens of that time. It very definitely appears that the guiding spirit is still strong.—*J.C.H.*

WASHINGTON, 1960

In reviewing the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Washington A.F. & A.M. it is noticed that they have the problem of districts becoming too large and burdensome for the District Deputy to cover and it was the recommendation to re-arrange their Districts to average ten Lodges each.

The Grand Master allowed four of their Lodges to exemplify the various degrees in four Lodges of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. It is excellent that these Lodges from both sides of the border can get together in this manner.

Quotations from the address of the Grand Orator include "We should not be hunting for an imaginary equality among men but simply for a decent equity" and "The things we know separate us from people who do not know these things, we are not superior but separate".

He also quoted from Abraham Lincoln who said, "You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift; You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong; You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer; You cannot further the brotherhood of men by encouraging class hatred; You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich; You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money; You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn; You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence; You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they should do for themselves."

In the report of Committee on Public School Education they set as Goals, (1) That Masons should realize the importance of Public Schools as the foundation of our freedom, (2) That Masons should comprehend the organization and operation of their Public School system, (3) That Masons should realize the importance of their active participation as Citizens in Public School Affairs and (4) That Masons should always be alert to any attempt to divert public tax money to private or parochial interests. —*G.V.N.*

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1960-61

Quarterly Sessions of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia were held during the Months of August and November 1960 and in February and May 1961.

The Grand Master invited the attention of the brethren to Regulation 16, which reads:

"The Grand Master shall not be applied to on any business concerning Masons or Masonry, except through the Grand Secretary" and therefore prevailed on the brethren to make their submissions through the Grand Secretary.

Two main suggestions were:

(A) A new and worthy Freemasons Hall and Headquarters in Perth, some stipulating that in such a project, consideration should be given to assisting country and suburban Masonic Halls.

(B) Homes, or cottages or flatlets for the Aged.

The Grand Master stressed the matter of Lodge Christmas meetings in which The Second Person of the Trinity was referred to in Carols and prayers, including reading from the New Testament was observed. The Grand Master warned the brethren that incidents of this nature would not be tolerated.

Most Worshipful Brother, James Leonard Rossiter, C.B.E. M.A. D.Litt., was proclaimed Grand Master for the Fourth Term.—*J.B.McL.*

WISCONSIN, 1961

The 117th Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin held at Milwaukee, June 13th and 14th, 1961. 304 Lodges. Membership at end of 1960, 63,033 a decrease of 658.

The Grand Master gave a very fine report on the Cuban relief being extended by the Grand Lodge of Florida on behalf of Cuban Masons and their families who as refugees from their own country have taken asylum in Florida. This is being handled by the Grand Lodge of Florida who besides

financial aid are trying to place Cubans in employment. The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin voted to supply the sum of $10,000 to this cause and that $1,000 be forwarded immediately and that further donations be handled through The Masonic Service Association.

For the past few years a District Deputy System has been under advisement. It is proposed to divide the jurisdiction into 36 districts, averaging eight lodges per district. Each Lodge shall elect one nominee, and the district board composed of all incoming Masters would select one choice, and two alternates. These selections would then be submitted to The Grand Master for final selection. The District Deputy would be addressed as Worshipful Brother, and it is estimated that he would visit each Lodge four times per year, or make four complete rounds of his district. Final decision to implement the District Deputy System will be made at The next Annual Communication.—*G.J.L.*

WYOMING, 1961

At the 87th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, held in Jackson on August the 28th and 29th of 1961, the M.W. Grand Master reported the Craft in the State of Wyoming to be in excellent condition throughout the jurisdiction. The membership in the Grand Lodge showed 389 candidates raised, being an increase of 101, making a total enrollment of 13,083. All 55 constituent lodges in the jurisdiction were active and in good financial condition.

The highlights of the year, were their activities in connection with the "George Washington Masonic National Memorial" and the "Masonic Service Association". At the regular business meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, the Grand Lodge of Wyoming turned over a cheque for $7,500.00 for the permanent endowment fund. To the Masonic Service Association a cheque for $5,000.00 was given to be used in helping the refugee Masons from Cuba, who fled to Florida.

All is well in the Grand Lodge of Wyoming.—*W.D.*

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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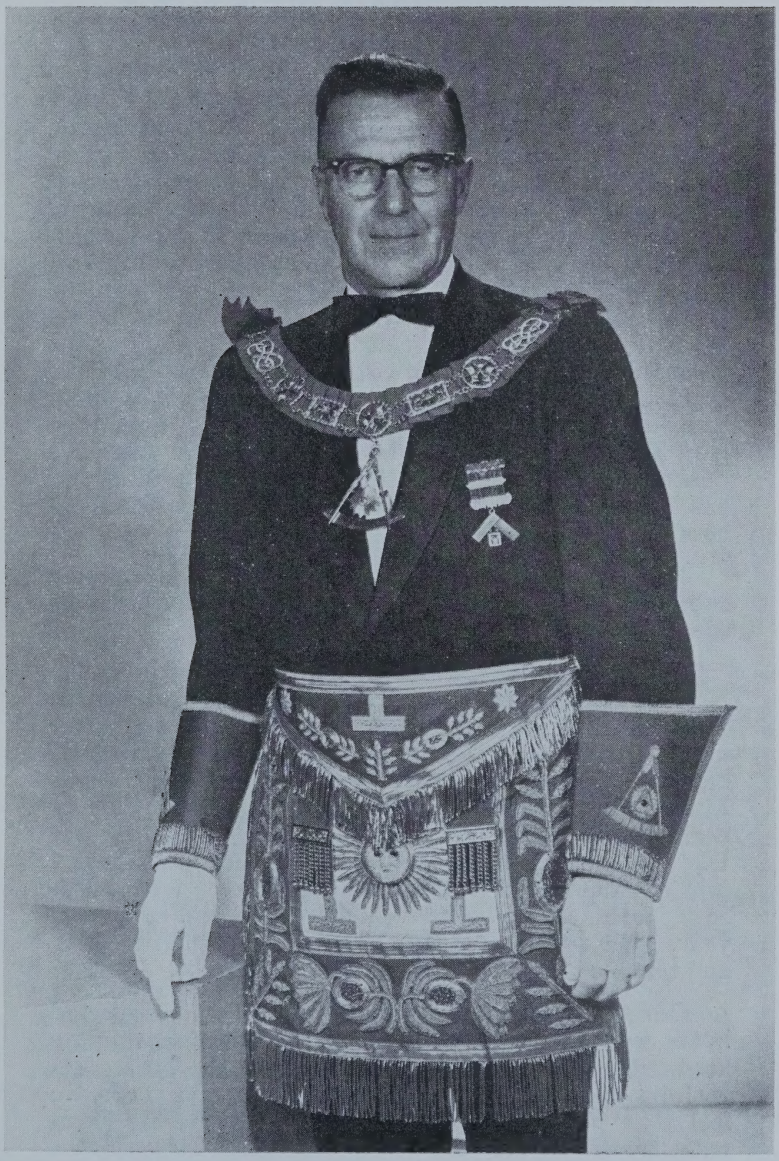

M.W. BRO. SHERMAN H. DAYTON
Grand Master, 1962-3

M. W. BROTHER SHERMAN HILTON DAYTON

Grand Master, 1962-63

M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton, our Grand Master for 1962-63 is a native of Manitoba. Born at Hilton in 1905, he received his Elementary and High School education there. He early showed his independence of spirit and so found employment with the railway, elevator companies and took his share of farm work. Through this, he became well known in a number of communities in Western Manitoba, particularly in the Hilton, Hartney and Reston areas. Later he began the work that most appealed to him, that of motor mechanic. He spent a short time with the Boeing Aircraft Company at the west coast and then, in 1942, returned to Manitoba and opened his own garage at Newdale. Over the years he has built up an extensive business in farm machinery, motor sales and repairs, and has become one of the most respected and trusted business men over a wide area.

He finds time for reading, a good deal of it on Masonic subjects. He also enjoys an occasional session with his Saxophone.

M.W. Bro. Dayton was Initiated in Reston Lodge No. 104 in 1930. He took his demit from this Lodge in 1942 on his removal to Newdale. He was a Charter member of Newdale Lodge No. 159, Instituted in 1947, of which he was the first Senior Warden. He was Master of his Lodge in 1949, and spent a year as Secretary in 1952. His brethren of the Fifth Masonic District, recognizing his ability and enthusiasm, elected him District Deputy Grand Master for the term 1954-55. In this Office he had a most useful and successful year. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1959 and installed Grand Master in June, 1962.

Our Grand Master is widely known and respected in the western part of the Province. With his intimate knowledge of the smaller Lodges outside the Cities, and with his understanding of their problems and needs, we feel that he will have much to contribute to Freemasonry during his year in the Grand East.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba

A.F. & A.M.

CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION AND CONSTITUTION OF MYSTERY LODGE NO. 174

At the Town of Thompson, Manitoba, officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba met in the Municipal Building on Friday, June 29th 1962 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of Consecrating and Constituting Mystery Lodge which had been operating under Dispensation since July 10th 1961.

After the Lodge had been opened by the Worshipful Master of Mystery Lodge, M.W. Bother Sherman H. Dayton, Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge Officers were welcomed, the Grand Master being invited to the East where he assumed the Gavel and instructed his Officers to assume their respective stations.

Accompanying the Grand Master, M.W. Bother Sherman H. Dayton, were the following Grand Lodge Officers:

R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)..... Deputy Grand Master
M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141)..... as Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)..... Junior Grand Warden
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)..... Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)..... as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4)..... Grand Director of Ceremonies
R.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander (162)..... as Senior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. Wm. Sutton (153)..... as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. G. O. Curll (101)..... as Senior Grand Steward
..... as Junior Grand Steward
W. Bro. J. Johnston (124)..... as Grand Pursuivant
..... as Grand Tyler

W. Bro. J. Johnston, Past Master of The Pas Lodge No. 124 presented a request to the Grand Master for the Ceremony of Consecration and Constitution of Mystery Lodge as a regular Chartered Lodge and the Grand Master signified his willingness to proceed with the Ceremony and informed the brethren that the Grand Lodge at its Communication held on June 6th, 1962 had granted them a Charter, which he requested the Grand Secretary to read.

After prayer by the acting Grand Chaplain, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald, formed the brethren into procession led by the Bearers carrying the Ark. The Grand Master then consecrated the Lodge with corn, wine and oil, after which he

Constituted the Lodge into a regular Lodge, denominated Mystery Lodge and numbered 174 on the Register of Grand Lodge.

The Symbols were then removed, after which the Grand Master installed W. Bro. Harry William Peterson as Worshipful Master in full form and invested the following Officers, assisted by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff and R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald:

W. Bro. G. F. Thompson.....as Immediate Past Master
Bro. James A. Stevenson.....Senior Warden
Bro. Ralph H. Hawkins.....Junior Warden
Bro. Robert G. Freed.....Treasurer
Bro. Carl A. Nesbitt.....Secretary
Bro. John A. Holtby.....Chaplain
Bro. Harold G. Hess.....Senior Deacon
Bro. Frederick W. Dubery.....Junior Deacon
Bro. John R. Williams.....Director of Ceremonies
Bro. George O. Price.....Senior Steward
Bro. Harry R. Jordan.....Junior Steward
Bro. Wesley R. Buzza.....Inner Guard
Bro. Marcel J. DeJonckheere.....Tyler

After expressing his appreciation to all those who had assisted him, the Grand Master congratulated W. Bro. Peterson, his Officers and members on attaining the status of a regular Lodge and stated that he wished to impress on them the importance of accepting only good material for the structure of Freemasonry in the community.

W. Bro. Peterson in replying to the Grand Master stated they all had a feeling of satisfaction on the completion of this Ceremony which was the culmination of many discussions and meetings held over a three year period and on behalf of his Officers and members he conveyed their thanks.

The Secretary then read a telegram from the Immediate Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker conveying his congratulations after which the Lodge was closed severally in the Master Mason, Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentice Degrees by the Worshipful Master and his Officers, at 10:45 p.m.

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ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS
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Thos. B. Jackson

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Manitoba

A.F. & A.M.

CEREMONY OF LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF HAMIOTA COLLEGIATE, OF THE BIRDTAIL RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 38 AT HAMIOTA, MANITOBA

Minutes of an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held in the Fraternal Hall, Hamiota, Manitoba at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24th, 1962.

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton (159), Newdale.....Grand Master
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital.....as Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), Gladstone.....Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Winnipeg.....Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. Alex Campbell (114), Winnipeg.....as Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg.....Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. E. A. Syms (128), Gunton.....as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), Ft. Garry..Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. W. P. Everitt (159), Newdale.....Senior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. R. J. Horton (114), Winnipeg.....as Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. W. A. Little (3), St. James.....as Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. T. H. Bell (11), Gladstone.....Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. E. L. Barr (141), Winnipeg.....as Grand Pursuivant
R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson (106), Strathclair.....as Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. J. L. Rankin (84), Oakner.....D.D.G.M. Fifth District
R.W. Bro. E. H. Russell (54), Melita.....D.D.G.M. Sixth District
R.W. Bro. J. E. Yates (113), Brandon.....D.D.G.M. Seventh District

Also present were M.W. Bros. S. H. Fahrni and Chas. E. Cole, Past Grand Masters, R.W. Bros. W. Brown, B. J. D. Ellis, A. Manson, J. A. McKinnon, H. M. Mayhew, F. W. Tarrant, E. P. Venables and C. E. Whitmer, Past District Deputy Grand Masters and forty-seven (47) members from various Lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton (159), Grand Master, who informed the brethren that this Emergent Communication had been called for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the Hamiota Collegiate in response to an invitation dated November 6th, 1961 received from Mrs. L. W. Stratton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Birdtail River School Division No. 38. He then instructed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to explain the order of procession, after which the meeting was adjourned

and the brethren formed in procession and marched to the site of the new building, in the prescribed order.

On arrival at the site, the Grand Master was met by the Officials of the Birdtail River School Division No. 38, when Mr. L. R. Fulton, a member of the Board of Trustees, spoke briefly to those assembled with regard to the facilities being provided in the new Collegiate for the education of the families of those residing in the area. In conclusion, he invited the Grand Master to proceed with the Ceremony.

The Grand Master M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton spoke as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls: I believe it would be appropriate before proceeding with the Ceremony of laying this Corner Stone, to explain briefly why a Fraternal Organization known to many as a 'secret organization' should participate in laying the Corner Stone of a public building in an open ceremony.

Freemasonry is directly descended from the Ancient Building Trades, from the organization of those men who actually mixed the mortar, formed and placed the stones in their proper position in the building being constructed—not those who built houses and like structures, but rather, those who were in that special branch of the trade whose specialty was the erection of Cathedrals and other edifices that are the pride of Europe and the British Isles and the wonder of the world today. The erection of such an edifice was not the work of months or even a few years, but rather extending over a lifetime or even generations. It is but natural that the beginning of such a structure was not taken lightly but rather one worthy of a special Ceremony of Consecration.

Thus, the Ceremony you will see this afternoon was developed by those ancient workmen and has been handed down to, and preserved by, the Grand Lodges of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

May I now, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and by inference, the 16,000 Freemasons in Manitoba and all Freemasons the world over, wish to you, the people of Birdtail River School Division No. 38 and more especially the people of Hamiota area, particularly the children, all the benefits to be derived from the elements of Consecration—the Corn of nourishment

and health; the Wine of joy and gladness; and the Oil of Peace."

Continuing further, the Grand Master stated: "that as Freemasons we are taught that before entering upon any great and important undertaking we should always invoke the Divine Blessing" and requested the Acting Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. E. A. Syms to lead all in prayer to Almighty God.

After Prayer, the Hamiota Collegiate Choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank L. McKinnon gave a very fine musical selection.

The Grand Master then asked the Acting Grand Treasurer R.W. Bro. Alex Campell if a deposit had been prepared representing the energy, industry and culture of our time, and on being informed that it had, he requested the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson to read the Scroll and particulars of the contents of the Casket.

HISTORIC SCROLL

Laying of the Corner Stone, Hamiota Collegiate, The Birdtail River School Division No. 38, Town of Hamiota, Manitoba, Wednesday, October 24th. A.L. 5962, A.D. 1962.

In the name of and by the favor of the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth, on the 24th day of October, A.L. 5962, A.D. 1962 and in the Eleventh year of the Reign of our Most Excellent Majesty,

ELIZABETH II

By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:

His Excellency, Major General Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., Governor General of Canada.

The Honorable Errick F. Willis, Q.C., M.A., LL.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

The Right Honorable John Diefenbaker, P.C., M.P., Q.C., Prime Minister of Canada.

The Honorable Dufferin Roblin, Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

The Honorable Stewart E. McLean, B.A., LL.B., Minister of Education for the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. Peter H. Funk, B.A., B.Ed. Inspector of Schools.

Mayor Frederick John Coombs, of the Town of Hamiota.

Mr. Lorne T. Montgomery, Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Hamiota.

Mr. Barry Peill Strickland, M.L.A., for Hamiota.

The Most Worshipful Sherman H. Dayton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The Right Worshipful John L. Rankin, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District.

The Worshipful Barry Peill Strickland, Master of Hamiota Lodge No. 84, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M., Hamiota.

The Corner Stone of the Hamiota Collegiate, Hamiota, Manitoba was laid by Most Worshipful Brother Sherman Hilton Dayton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, according to the Rules and Usages of our Ancient Craft, which may God ever bless and prosper.

CONTENTS OF CASKET

List of the Board Members, The Birdtail River School District No. 38.

List of the Teaching Staff, 1962-1963, Hamiota Collegiate.

History of the Birdtail River School Division No. 38.

Copy of the Hamiota Newspaper, *The Echo.*

Sample of Wheat.

Membership Roster of Hamiota Lodge No. 84, G.R.M., Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Coins of the Realm.

Scroll.

R.W. Bro. Alex. Campbell, Acting Grand Treasurer then deposited the Casket in the cavity which had been prepared for it.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald then distributed the implements of Office to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden respectively, and while the Stone was being placed in position, the Collegiate Choir rendered another very fine musical selection.

The Corner Stone was then laid by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother Sherman H. Dayton and after it had been tested by the instruments of Office, by the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden, he declared the Stone to be correctly laid, according to the rules of our Ancient Craft.

After being presented with the Elements of Consecration, the Deputy Grand Master scattered the Corn as an emblem of plenty, the Senior Grand Warden poured the Wine as an emblem of Joy and Gladness and the Junior Grand Warden poured the Oil as an emblem of Peace, in each case there followed a selection by the Collegiate Choir.

The Grand Master then said: "May the Corn of Nourishment, the Wine of Refreshment and the Oil of Joy, together with all the necessaries of Life, abound abundantly

among men throughout the whole world. May the Blessing of Almighty God rest upon this undertaking and may the structure here erected, planned in Wisdom, supported by Strength, and adorned in Beauty be long preserved as a monument of the energy and liberality of its founders, and of this free and enlightened government, under whose protecting care it is our privilege to live." Amen.

The Proclamation was then made by the Grand Director of Ceremonies. Mr. Gordon Killoh first Trustee for Ward Six of the Birdtail River School Division then addressed the gathering in which he gave a short explanation of the School System and changes required in education to cope with changing times, leading up to the need of the new Division Plan in 1958-1959 when the Birdtail River School Division came into being. He pointed out that money values are not as important as our greatest asset,—trained and educated young people. He also paid tribute to the Birdtail River Division Trustees for their building programme including the assistance from Mr. P. H. Funk, Inspector of Schools.

In conclusion he expressed his appreciation for being invited to take a small part in this historic ceremony and congratulated the parents and citizens of the area for their part in bringing about improved facilities for education and making possible such a splendid building, fully equipped for higher learning.

"Old Hundred" was then sung by the Choir and the Benediction given by the Acting Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. E. A. Syms, after which the brethren re-formed in procession and marched to the Masonic Hall where the Emergent Communication resumed at 2:20 p.m.

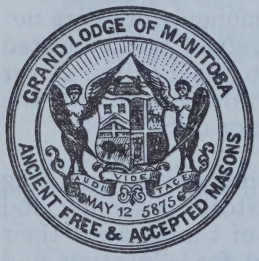
The Grand Master conveyed his thanks to all those who had taken part in the Ceremony and also the appreciation of himself and his Officers to the Master, Officers and Members of Hamiota Lodge No. 84 for placing their Hall for our use, for the preliminary arrangements they had made, including the provision of "Drummers" which gave order to the procession.

He also wished to place on record appreciation on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. and A.M. to the Board of Birdtail River School Division No. 38 for their invitation to perform the historic Ceremony just concluded and for their excellent arrangements.

The Master of Hamiota Lodge No. 84, W. Bro. Barry P. Strickland conveyed the appreciation of himslf, Officers and members, to the Grand Master, who along with his Officers had given them the opportunity to witness such an ancient Ceremony.

Other brethren also spoke to indicate their pleasure in having been able to be present at a ceremony of this type for the first time.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge was called, having been completed, and after prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master at 2:55 p.m.



Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

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EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

In the City of Winnipeg, in the Marlborough Hotel, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons met in the Eighty-eighth Annual Communication on June 5th and 6th, 1963.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother Sherman H. Dayton (159), the opening prayer was given by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114).

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M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Winnipeg.....Grand Historian
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V.W. Bro. E. L. Hardie, (25), Winnipeg.....Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. J. L. Sundell (63), Holland.....Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. T. H. Bell (11), Gladstone.....Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. D. D. Turner (3), Winnipeg.....Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. L. E. Seebach (154), Pine Falls.....Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. R. J. Horton (114), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M. First Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. L. P. Baker (133), Kelwood, D.D.G.M. Second Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. W. B. McKay (103), Culross, D.D.G.M. Third Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. S. E. Turnbull (150), Mather, D.D.G.M. Fourth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. J. L. Rankin (84), Oakner, D.D.G.M. Fifth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. E. H. Russell (54), Melita, D.D.G.M. Sixth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. J. E. Yates, (113), Brandon, D.D.G.M. Seventh Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. T. A. Steg (120), Ridgeville, D.D.G.M. Eighth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. Alex. McKenzie (94) Grandview, D.D.G.M. Ninth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. A. W. Brown, (154) Pine Falls, D.D.G.M., Tenth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. R. V. Weir (144), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M. Eleventh Masonic District.

R.W. Bro. L. J. Hogg, (130), Winnipeg, D.D.G.M. Twelfth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. W. E. Munn (138), St. Vital, D.D.G.M. Thirteenth Masonic District.

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M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4)
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7)
M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8)
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12)
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21)
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27)
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51)
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)
M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods (90)
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113)
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113)
M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130)
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)
M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141)

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LISGAR LODGE No. 2

R.W. Bros. J. C. Hokanson, J. Norquay; V.W. Bro. R. S. Montgomery; W. Bros. W. S. Griffith, A. Gunn.

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE No. 3

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THREE PILLARS LODGE No. 169
W.M.—W. Bro. C. S. Aldous; W. Bros. R. W. Alcock, F. T. Barrett, J. W. Thomson.

LYNN LAKE LODGE No. 170

GATEWAY LODGE No. 171
W.M.—W. Bro. G. Coull; S.W.—Bro. L. A. Madson; R.W. Bro. A. C. Fitch; W. Bros. J. H. Cameron, W. J. Eva, G. A.W . Ostrander, W. B. Tyson.

RED RIVER LODGE No. 172
W.M.—W. Bro. C. H. P. Mansfield; J.W.—Bro. B. Agerback; W. Bros. J. C. Allen, J. G. Andrew.

PETER McGREGOR LODGE No. 173
W.M.—W. Bro. J. F. Crang; R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson; W. Bro. R. A. Carruthers.

MYSTERY LODGE No. 174
W. Bro. G. F. Thompson.

HONORARY MEMBERS

R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, G.S., Alta.
M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, P.G.M., Sask.
M.W. Bro. R. Mayson, P.G.M., G.S., Sask.
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, P.G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, P.G.M., Minn.
R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer, G.S., Minn.
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, P.G.M., N.D.
M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, P.G.M., Virginia.

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee, G.M., Alta.
M.W. Bro. A. Wilson, G.M., Sask.
Bro. Archdeacon C. Swanson, P.G.C., (B.C.) Alta.
M.W. Bro. E. W. Toms, G.M., Minn.
M.W. Bro. D. J. Sargent, P.G.M., New Jersey.
M.W. Bro. E. A. Haakenson, G.M., N.D.
R.W. Bro. R. Ulrich, D.G.M., N.D.
M.W. Bro. J. Marlin Kyle, P.G.M., N.D.

VISITORS

Bro. A. H. Johnson, Kenilworth Lodge No. 29, Alta.
Bro. R. Simpson, Mount Newton Lodge No. 89, B.C.
Bro. John Burch, St. George's Lodge No. 15, Ont.
Bro. Dan S. Letnes, Secretary, Acacia Lodge No. 4, N.D.

Master Masons were then admitted and assigned to special seating accommodation provided for them.

The Grand Master extended a warm and cordial welcome to all who were in attendance and expressed the hope that all would derive profit and pleasure from this Annual Communication.

ADOPTING REGULATIONS

It was moved by W. Bro. A. M. Ross (3), seconded by R.W. Bro. A. M. Brown (154) and Carried, that "the Regulations and Agenda for conducting the Sessions of Grand Lodge as printed, be adopted, subject to the wishes of the M.W. Grand Master."

The Grand Master then asked that all brethren entering or leaving the Grand Lodge room approach the Altar and give the required sign. Also, that they enter or leave only between items of business. He further reminded the brethren that Section 26 of our Constitution required that all motions must be written out and handed to the Grand Secretary before they could be discussed. Forms for said motions could be secured from the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens.

READING OF MINUTES

It was moved by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) and carried, "that the Minutes of the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge held on June 6th and 7th, 1962, and the subsequent Emergent Communication of October 24th, 1962, for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone of the Hamiota Collegiate, be taken as if read, and confirmed.

There was no business arising out of the Minutes.

PRESENTATION OF COMMISSION TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

At the request of the M.W. Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies presented R.W. Bro. William A. Little (3) at the Grand East where the Grand Master presented him with his Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

In acknowledging this appointment and presentation, R.W. Bro. Little thanked M.W. Brother Dayton and said he hoped he would always be worthy of this honor.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4) then presented the Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions and each in turn brought greetings from the Grand Lodge they represent. The following were present:

Alabama	R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard
Alberta	R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor
Argentina	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff
Arizona	R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair
Arkansas	R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas
Canada (in Ontario)	M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni
Chile	R.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter
China	W. Bro. Choy Soo
Colombia	V.W. Bro. C. R. Beswatherick
Colorado	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald
Connecticut	W. Bro. N. C. Law
Costa Rica	R.W. Bro. J. D. Lloyd
Delaware	R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman
Denmark	V.W. Bro. R. J. Moss
England	M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan
Finland	R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills
France, N.G.L.	R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter
Georgia	M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh
Germany, U.G.Ls.	W. Bro. Hans G. W. Fricke
Guatemala	R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue
Greece	W. Bro. W. L. Milne
Honduras	R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan
Idaho	W. Bro. S. J. Sametz
Illinois	R.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock
Israel	R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons
Japan	W. Bro. J. W. Hall
Kentucky	V.W. Bro. J. D. McKinlay
Louisiana	M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole
Maine	W. Bro. W. D. Harper
Maryland	R.W. Bro. D. Ferguson
Michigan	M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky
Minnesota	M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe
Mississippi	R.W. Bro. J. R. Glenn
Missouri	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson
Nebraska	R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein
Netherlands	R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover
New Brunswick	R.W. Bro. R. A. McKenzie
New Hampshire	M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions
New Jersey	M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein
New Mexico	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly
New South Wales	W. Bro. I. Zipursky
New York	R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate
New Zealand	M.W. Bro. S. Burland
North Dakota	M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald
Norway	R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon
Nova Scotia	M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods
Oregon	M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton
Paraiba	W. Bro. F. L. Lindbloom
Quebec	V.W. Bro. W. M. Summers
Queensland	W. Bro. Robt. Collier

Rhode Island	R.W. Bro. J. A. Tisdale
Rio de Janeiro	R.W. Bro. H. L. Morrow
Santa Domingo	R.W. Bro. E. L. White
Sao Paulo	R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz
Saskatchewan	M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray
Scotland	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas
South Australia	W. Bro. S. H. Allen
South Carolina	R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex
South Dakota	R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed
Sweden	V.W. Bro. N. C. Simonsen
Tasmania	R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor
Tennessee	R.W. Bro. W. A. Little
Utah	R.W. Bro. F. Stockford
Virginia	R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde
West Virginia	M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker
Western Australia	V.W. Bro. J. B. McClure

Regrets for absence were received from the following who through illness, being out of the city or out of the country, could not be present:

Florida	W. Bro. A. S. Williams
Indiana	M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett
Ireland	M.W. Bro. H. Coddington
Nevada	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat
North Carolina	R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay
Prince Edward Island	R.W. Bro. F. B. Lynes
Puerto Rico	R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson
Vermont	R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman
Victoria (Australia)	R.W. Bro. A. R. Dick

In acknowledging these greetings, M.W. Brother S. H. Dayton, Grand Master, made the following remarks:

"We are witnessing a truly significant ceremony of the meeting of our Grand Lodge in which brethren who were appointed to represent other Grand Jurisdictions, with which we are in fraternal communication, bring greetings to our Grand Lodge.

"While symbolizing the many Grand Lodges that are united in Freemasonry it can be compared in a practical manner with the interchange of ambassadors between nations who enjoy a harmonious relationship. The appointment of a Grand Representative is not a casual matter, but is rather, testimony that the Grand Jurisdiction represented is practicing Freemasonry in a time honored manner—is adhering to the ancient Landmarks, customs and usages of the Order. The appointment of Grand Representatives is preceded by an exhaustive investigation of the condition of Freemasonry in these Grand Jurisdictions, by a committee of Grand Lodge appointed for this purpose. This ceremony is not only indicative of the Universality of Freemasonry (close attention to the area covered by the countries represented by these

brethren must have impressed you with this fact), but also informs you that while each Grand Jurisdiction is self-governing, there is a higher authority which all Grand Jurisdictions must obey if they are to be accepted in the Masonic family of Grand Lodges and this is simply, the unwritten common law of Freemasonry, the adherence to the ancient Landmarks of the Order. Thus this group of brethren is living proof that Freemasonry is practiced over a wide area of the earth but more importantly, is practiced in its true time honored form.

"It is my privilege to accept from each and all of these Grand Jurisdictions here presented, the fraternal greetings extended, and in return to request that you communicate to the Grand Jurisdictions you represent, the kindest fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons."

On behalf of the Grand Representatives, M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113) thanked the Grand Master for the warmth of his welcome, and for once again pointing out the importance of their duties.

PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND SECRETARY, M.W. BRO. T. C. JACKSON, FROM THE UNITED GRAND LODGES OF GERMANY

The Grand Master called on W. Bro. Hans G. W. Fricke (3), Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodges of Germany near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and he in turn asked the Grand Master to request M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson to approach the Altar. This being done, W. Bro. Fricke addressed M.W. Bro. Jackson and the Grand Lodge as follows:

'With your kind permission I wish to present on behalf of the M.W. Grand Master Dr. F. A. Pinkerneil of the United Grand Lodges of Germany, Brotherhood of German Freemasons, a medal to M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary. It is a great honor and pleasure to have this opportunity of presenting to you, Most Worshipful Brother Jackson, the silver Paulskirchen-Medal on behalf of the United Grand Lodges of Germany. This medal is given to those brethren the Grand Lodges of Germany wish to honor for their outstanding efforts to increase the unity of our beloved Masonry.

"As cement binds together the parts of a building, so have your many visits to other Jurisdictions and other Grand Lodge Communications both in Canada and in the United States helped unite Masonry. Your influence is felt beyond this continent and this helps to unite all the links of the chain that bind together world-wide Masonry. You know personally, M.W. Bro. Dr. Vogel, Past Grand Master, who did so much to unite the Grand Lodges of Germany. It is his thought as well as my own that I am now expressing.

"You, sir, are not only for me the M.W. Grand Secretary, I may watch respectfully from a great distance, but also you are the first Canadian I met when I came to this country nine years ago and you extended to me your right hand in brotherly love and friendship, and you have been a true friend to me, my wife and my family ever since."

In acknowledging this presentation, M.W. Bro. Jackson said, "I am truly surprised that the United Grand Lodges of Germany should make such a gift and grant such an honor to me personally. Ever since fraternal relations were established with first the United Grand Lodge and, latterly the United Grand Lodges of Germany, relations between the two Grand Lodges have been most friendly and on a number of occasions, while in attendance at the Washington Conference, I have met their M.W. Brother Vogel.

"I accept this honor, for my Grand Lodge as well as myself, and thank you W. Bro. Fricke for your kindly wishes. I shall convey my thanks to M.W. Bro. F. A. Pinkerneil at the first opportunity."

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS

M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) announced the following nominations had been received for the Elective Offices and for the Board of General Purposes:

Grand Master:
R.W. Bro. Alexander C. Slessor, Acacia Lodge No. 111

Deputy Grand Master:
R.W. Bro. Wilfred J. McGregor, Gladstone Lodge No. 11

Senior Grand Warden:
R.W. Bro. Alexander E. Duff, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130

Junior Grand Warden:
R.W. Bro. H. Stewart Perdue, Tweed Lodge No. 113
R.W. Bro. John Dorlon Sills, Woodworth Lodge No. 166
R.W. Bro. Wm. A. Wyborn, Tweed Lodge No. 113

Grand Treasurer:
R. W. Bro. Chas. S. Landon, St. John's Lodge No. 4
R.W. Bro. Percy A. Bull, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3

Grand Chaplain:
R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114

Grand Historian:
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, St. John's Lodge No. 4

Grand Director of Ceremonies:
R.W. Bro. Angus A. MacDonald, St. John's Lodge No. 4

Grand Librarian:
M.W. Bro. Harry B. Donnelly, Windsor Lodge No. 138

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

V.W. Bro. E. Louis Barr, Tuscan Lodge No. 141
R.W. Bro. Alexander C. Cabel, Meridian Lodge No. 140
R.W. Bro. A. Clifford Fitch, Gateway Lodge No. 171
R.W. Bro. Geo. V. Henderson, Strathclair Lodge No. 106
R.W. Bro. Leslie J. Hogg, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130
W. Bro. Robt. F. Kenyon, King Edward Lodge No. 93
R.W. Bro. Wm. Lang, Brandon Lodge No. 19
R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz, Rathwell Lodge No. 87
R.W. Bro. George H. Lucas, Marquette Lodge No. 21
W. Bro. Wm. McCrory, Wheat City Lodge No. 168
R.W. Bro. George W. Reed, St. John's Lodge No. 4
R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141
R.W. Bro. James A. Waddell, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1
R.W. Bro. Richard V. Weir, Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144

M.W. Bro. Jackson (3) then moved, seconded by W. Bro. S. H. Allen (141) that the report be received. Carried.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

On behalf of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, I beg to submit the annual report as follows:

The attendance at the regular meetings of the Board was satisfactory and the high level reached last year was maintained. Every District Deputy Grand Master was present at several of the meetings of the Board, and some of them attended at all of them. A number of the appointed officers availed themselves of the invitation to be present at Board meetings.

The Committee on Masonic Research and Education recommended that a donation of $100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) be made to the Canadian Masonic Research Association. In this the Board concurred. The donations received by the Association assist very largely in the printing of papers and reports on Masonic subjects which result from thoughtful investigation and research by its members.

The biennial meeting of the "All Canada Conference" was held in Winnipeg in February under the very capable chairmanship of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton. The papers presented and discussed brought to light many aspects of the workings of Masonry.

It would appear from requests received from not a few Lodges for permission to purchase property, or to move to new locations in which to hold meetings, that Masonry in Manitoba is progressively improving. Many Lodges, which over the years have occupied rented quarters, now occupy their own premises.

The number of requests received by Lodges in the Greater Winnipeg area, from Lodges outside, but adjacent to it, for a waiver of jurisdiction, is on the increase and one Lodge has asked the Board to abolish the requirement for the securing of waivers. This request was dealt with by the Masonic Appraisal Commission which recommended to the Board that Section 153 of the Constitution dealing with the question of waivers, remain in effect and the Board accepted this recommendation.

M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker addressed the Board regarding the proposed "Masonic Memorial Temple." At the outset of his remarks he stated that the present Temple building, in which the Grand Lodge maintains an office is 65 years old and now has a useful occupancy expectancy of about two years.

He stated that preliminary plans call for a five storey building designed to meeting needs which are pressing. The ground floor will be given over to commercial pursuits and the remaining floors will provide ample space for Lodge meetings, Grand Lodge offices, a restaurant, library and a lounge.

The plan for providing the funds was set out by M.W. Bro. Parker, which he stated is made up of three parts:

(1) A thirty year lease of the space actually used.

(2) Contribution made in the name of Grand Lodge.

(3) Investments in 5% preferred shares of the holding company.

M.W. Bro. Parker, in conclusion, presented three resolutions dealing with the financing, use of the premises and incorporation of the Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd.

The Board approved the Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd. as a company existing for Masonic purposes, purchased at the cost of $1.00 (One Dollar) a share in the company, and named a representative on the Board.

It is not the purpose of this report to deal further with the details of funding, etc., as these will be presented fully at the Annual Communication.

The question of establishing an award to be made to a member of any Lodge in this jurisdiction, for exceptional service to the Craft, has been under consideration by the Board for a considerable period. The Committee on Constitution and Revision, to which the matter was referred, reported that in order to establish such an award, Section 180 of the Constitution would have to be re-written. The Board by resolution adopted the Committee's recommendation. The Section so changed would appear as stated, in brief, below.

The award to be known as the "Grand Master's Order of Merit," would be made by the Grand Master at an annual communication. Nomination is to be made by a Lodge and this must be endorsed by the District

Deputy Grand Master. A complete account of the services rendered to the Craft must accompany the nomination. A Committee consisting of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, shall be a Committee to consider nominations and the nominee's qualifications. The final selection to be made by the Grand Master. The award shall carry no Masonic rank but a suitable medal will be presented to the recipient. No more than two awards are to be made in any year.

At the November 16th meeting M.W. Bro. William Douglas introduced by letter the question of the regalia, records, etc., of "Old Northern Light Lodge" which was numbered 68 on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. These relics were turned over to our Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota and they were put in the custody of Lisgar Lodge No. 2 by the late W. Bro. A. G. B. Bannatyne, who was Master of Northern Light Lodge when it ceased to exist, and were to be held in trust by Lisgar Lodge No. 2. This information was conveyed to Lisgar Lodge to clear up what may be a misunderstanding as some of its members may be of the opinion that this regalia, etc., is the permanent property of their Lodge.

Lisgar Lodge acknowledged receipt of this information and in doing so, listed all records, regalia, furniture, etc., of "Old Northern Light Lodge" which it has on display in its Lodge. These are:

Volume of the Sacred Law. The necessary square and compasses.

Working tools—square, level, plumb rule, twenty-four inch gauge, common gavel, chisel and skirret—the pencil is missing.

Collars—Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and three others, with jewels missing.

Sandals—one pair, showing considerable use.

Swords—two with scabbards (cavalry type).

Ballot Box—showing signs of wear.

Gavels—three of differing shapes and sizes.

Aprons—two Fellow Craft (in good condition).

The President of the Board of General Purposes is in an admirable position to assess the functioning of the Board and to observe the contributions made by its members in its work and in the discussions of the many and varied problems and requests brought to its attention. I was always mindful of the knowledge of things Masonic displayed by many of the older members who, in addition to being exceedingly useful, were most faithful in their attendance at all regular meetings.

The Masonic Appraisal Commission is a very useful adjunct to the Board and continues to perform the functions for which it was formed, in a satisfactory manner.

I would conclude by an expression of gratitude and appreciation to the Grand Secretary M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and to W. Bro. G. McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson for their willing assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX C. SLESSOR,
President.

SUPPLEMENT

June 7th, 1962

Vice-President of the Board, elected.
Committee set up to nominate members of standing committees of the Board.

June 15th

Auditors for 1963 appointed.
Appointment of members of the standing committees.

September 21st

Communication from King Edward Lodge No. 93 stating its intention to keep the charter of incorporation of 1906, in force.
Notice by letter from Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, London, England, of the appointment of a Secretary for Manitoba.
Request from Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145 for approval of investment of funds in an incorporated holding company.
Report re Banff Conference.
Decision taken to study the question of establishing an "Order of Merit" award.
Standing committees' reports.
Remarks by the Grand Master.

November 16th

Report regarding request by Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145 for approval of funds invested.
Report of committee appointed to study "Order of Merit" award.
Report re regalia of the old original Northern Light Lodge now held in protective custody by Lisgar Lodge No. 2.
Approval given to Strathcona Lodge No. 117 to purchase a building and property to locate new meeting place.
Decided not to issue permanent Life Membership cards.
Report from the Masonic Appraisal Commission on several matters referred to it.
Remarks by the Grand Master.

January 18th, 1963

Report from Committee on Constitution and Revision re amendment to the constitution to provide for the establishment of a "Grand Master's Order of Merit."
Letter from the Grand Secretary reporting that Lisgar Lodge No. 2 was searching its records for reference to "old Northern Light" Lodge regalia.
Approved the application of Transcona Lodge No. 123 to change its place of meeting.
Approved transfer by Windsor Lodge No. 138 of a portion of its property to City of St. Vital.
Considered what action the Board might take re participation in Masonic Memorial Temple.
Approved change of meeting place of Carman Lodge No. 155.
Withheld approval of a request by Beaver Lodge No. 139 re a proposed Lodge Roster.
Remarks by the Grand Master.

March 8th

A letter was read from Lisgar Lodge No. 2 in which was listed the regalia, jewels, etc., of the "old Northern Light" Lodge, held in trust.

A request that the Board approve the formation of a Masonic Club on the RCAF Station at South Port, Portage la Prairie, referred to the D.D.G.M. for a report.
A comprehensive report was presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker re the proposed Masonic Memorial Temple.
Three motions which called for recognition by the Board of the newly formed "Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd." were passed.
Reports from the standing committees of the Board.
Received final report re Grand Master's "Order of Merit" award.
Report from the Centenary Committee.
Delegates to the Banff Conference appointed.
Remarks by the Grand Master.

May 3rd

Progress report re Deeds of Trust covering several Grand Lodge Funds.
Progress report from Masonic Appraisal Commission re concordant bodies—waiting period.
Report that the Board has purchased one share in the "Masonic Memorial Temple Ltd."
Received a report from D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. L. P. Baker re formation of a "Masonic Club" at South Port, Portage la Prairie. This was referred to the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry.
Letter received fom Antler River School Division No. 43, asking the Grand Master to assist in opening of three collegiates in the area.
The Grand Master placed before the Board the matter of certain official visits which are customarily made. Referred the question to the Masonic Appraisal Commission.
Final reports of all standing committees presented as was a report on the Banff Conference and that of the Grand Secretary.
The Grand Master M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton expressed his appreciation of the support he had received during the past year.

June 5th

The Committee on Research and Education in its report concerning a request from a group of members of the Craft at the R.C.A.F. Station at South Port, Portage la Prairie, to form a group operating under a name, which would imply Masonic affiliation—recommended that the Board withhold its approval. The report was adopted.
Sections 23, 48 and 49 of the Constitution of Grand Lodge were discussed, particularly regarding their clarity and application. These were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Revision for study and recommendation.

The President of the Board, R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) presented the above report and moved that it be adopted, second by W. Bro. R. Collier (10) and Carried.

READING PETITIONS, APPEALS AND CORRESPONDENCE

There were no petitions nor appeals. Letters conveying warm fraternal greetings and best wishes but expressing regret that neither the Grand Master nor Grand Secretary

would be able to attend our Annual Communication have been received from the following Grand Lodges:

British Columbia
Canada (in the Province of Ontario)
New Brunswick
Nova Scotia
Prince Edward Island
Quebec
Montana
Illinois
Wisconsin

The following also sent messages of regret for absence and best wishes for a successful communication.

M.W. Bro. Sam Harris, P.G.M., Alberta
M.W. Bro. M. J. Brown, P.G.M., Minnesota
M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman, P.G.M., Minnesota
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer, P.G.M., Minnesota
M.W. Bro. W. F. Holman, P.G.M., Minnesota
M.W. Bro. G. H. Nordbye, P.G.M., Minnesota
M.W. Bro. H. T. Olson, P.G.M., Minnesota
M.W. Bro. W. P. Sturtz, P.G.M., Minnesota
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave, P.G.M., Minnesota
M.W. Bro. M. H. Voss, P.G.M., Minnesota
M.W. Bro. J. A. Barner, P.G.M., North Dakota
M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta, P.G.M., North Dakota
M.W. Bro. Merle Kidder, P.G.M., North Dakota
M.W. Bro. L. C. Mensing, P.G.M., North Dakota
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, P.G.M., North Dakota
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon, P.G.M., North Dakota
R.W. Bro. C. E. Miller, G.Sec., North Dakota
M.W. Bro. C. N. Hall, P.G.M., South Dakota

Also from the Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo conveying their greetings and sincere wishes.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I am pleased to submit the Eighty-eighth Annual report of the Grand Secretary, which covers the fiscal year which ended on March 31st, 1963.

The Proceedings of the Eighty-seventh Annual Communication were printed and the usual distribution made.

Statement showing all moneys received and disbursed by Grand Lodge during the year and the indebtedness of Lodges to Grand Lodge are attached to the report of the Grand Treasurer.

Attached is a summary of the membership of the Lodges, also a list of those members who have been suspended, restored, demitted or have passed away during the year.

We have now 121 Chartered Lodges and the following recapitulation of the membership as at December 31st, 1962 shows a gross gain of 591 and a net loss of 86 compared with a gross gain of 625 and a net loss of 64 for the previous year. There was a net loss of 43 in the Greater Winnipeg Lodges and a net loss of 43 in the Lodges outside Winnipeg.

Membership as at December 31st, 1961 ..... **16,191**

Additions:	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Initiations	529	490	397	459	429
Re-instatements	46	40	37	39	39
Affiliations	147	97	110	94	123
Charter Members U.D.	26	57	.....	29	.....
Adjustments, Add:	.....	1	.....	4	.....
	748	685	544	625	591
Deductions:					
Demits	213	194	200	179	222
Suspensions N.P.D.	147	126	148	165	126
Suspensions U.M.C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaths	282	352	299	344	328
	642	672	647	688	676
Adjustments, add:	1	1	.....	1	1
	643	673	647	689	677
Net Increase	105	12	.....	.....	.....
Net Decrease	.....	.....	103	64	86

Membership as at December 31st, 1962 ..... **16,105**

The following table shows the degrees conferred in the various Lodges for the past five years:

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Entered Apprentice	529	490	397	459	429
Fellow Craft	540	490	395	439	411
Master Mason	513	495	396	447	392
	1582	1475	1188	1345	1232

SUSPENSIONS:

68 Lodges have no Suspensions for non-payment of dues (67 in 1961).

53 Lodges have 126 suspensions for non-payment of dues (54 Lodges showed 165 in 1961).

Suspension for Unmasonic Conduct—None.

MEMBERSHIP:

43 Lodges show an increase in membership, compared to 41 in 1961.

68 Lodges show a decrease in membership compared to 62 in 1961.

10 Lodges show membership unchanged compared to 18 in 1961.

30 Lodges had no initiations compared to 22 in 1961.

28 Lodges conferred no degrees at all compared to 19 in 1961.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED—April 1st, 1962 to March 31st, 1963.

	1961-62	1962-63
To attend Divine Service in Regalia	49	59
To change Lodge premises	3	3
To change place of meeting	10	2
Special Election-Installation of Officers	11	12
To confer degrees after receiving waivers	11	10
To hold District Meetings	13	13
To confer degrees within specified time	0	3
To heal infractions of Constitution	2	5
To change date of regular meeting	11	16
To change hour of regular meeting	2	5
To reballot on petitioner	0	1
To waive requirements as to time	0	1
To accept petition for affiliation from an Entered Apprentice	0	1
	112	132

AMENDMENTS TO LODGE BY-LAWS:

Regular Meetings....6, 71, 105, 112, 123, 150, 159, 165, 173
Life Membership....3, 71
Fees....163
Dues....7, 30, 106, 133, 134, 140, 146, 159
Nominations....8
Committees....165
Complete Revision....43, 111, 117, 154, 173

ARREARS FOR DUES:

Reports from Lodges show that at December 31st, 1962 there were 1991 members in arrears for the amount of $23,968.41 which is an increase of 149 members and $2,015.46 over the figures submitted for the previous year. While instructions to Lodges are clear I doubt the correctness of these figures as it has been found that some figures have been given as at date of making the return, instead of at the previous December 31st.

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

There were 126 suspensions for non-payment of dues this year which is a reduction of 39 as compared with the previous year. Due to the loss which has been taking place each year from suspensions and in an effort to ascertain the cause, the Grand Master communicated with all Lodges some months ago and suggested that they appoint a membership retaining committee to interview, where possible, those members who were in arrears and liable for suspension at the end of the year and enclosed questionnaire forms on which to report the results. There were 61 questionnaires returned by 21 Lodges reporting the following:

42 members—non-resident who did not reply to letters
16 members—not interested
1 member—not what he thought it was
1 member—too many other interests
1 member—cost too much for what he got out of it

Two Lodges reported that they had a few members in arrears who when they were interviewed realized that the other members cared about

them, that their non-attendance at meetings had been noticed and decided to pay their arrears and resume active participation.

Further analysis gives the following additional information:

Of those suspedded:

26 had a membership of less than 5 years
44 had a membership of less than 10 years
30 had a membership of less than 15 years
20 had a membership of less than 20 years
6 had a membership of over 20 years

By individual ages:

1 was over 25 and under 30
51 were over 30 and under 40
39 were over 40 and under 50
32 were over 50 and under 70
3 were over 70.

In an effort to ascertain if the size of the Lodge membership had any effect, it was found that in all the Lodges with less than a membership of fifty, there were only two suspensions, on the other hand there was only one suspension in the two Lodges with a membership of over 400, the remaining 123 suspensions were fairly evenly divided amongst the Lodges, irrespective of size. Although just over 54½% of our total membership belong to City of Winnipeg Lodges only 42½% of the suspensions were made by those Lodges.

From the above, I think we must conclude that suspensions do not apply to any particular group either in length of membership, age of the members or size of Lodge membership. However, if the members who did not reply to correspondence are classed with those who stated they were not interested then I think we must conclude that our greatest loss is caused by lack of interest.

I hope these statistics will give the Masters of our Lodges some idea as to the direction their efforts should be extended.

DEMITS:

A similar survey was made with regard to Demits which numbered 222 for the year. In this case, we received 67 questionnaires from 23 Lodges with the following results:

46 members transferred out of Jurisdiction
5 members whose work prevents attendance
7 members not interested
2 with dual membership, demitted from one Lodge
2 wanted social clubs
5 sundry individual reasons

LODGE RETURNS:

I am sorry to report that all Lodge Secretaries did not submit their half-yearly returns by the date specified in Section 117(f) of the Constitution —however, 98 were received either on or before the due date and to them I wish to convey our appreciation—14 were received shortly after due date and 9 were 21 to 41 days late, and it was necessary to place some two or three in the hands of the District Deputy Grand Master for action.

The few Secretaries who do not co-operate cause a great deal of inconvenience in compiling our statistics, some of which are needed in the month of February.

MEETING WITH LODGE SECRETARIES:

On March 29th last and for the tenth successive year, I held an informal meeting with the Lodge Secretaries at which there were 31 present—25 from Winnipeg Lodges and 6 from other parts of Manitoba.

Due to the fact that the Masters of Lodges depend a great deal on the Lodge Secretary for guidance on Constitutional procedure the meeting was opened by giving them an outline of some of the irregularities which have taken place during the past year with regard to the handling of petitions for Affiliation, restoration, balloting, etc.; other matters discussed covered waivers of Jurisdiction, suspensions, Fifty year medals, length of time to keep Lodge records, explanation of compiling the Grand Lodge Budget and arriving at the Lodge per capita. An opportunity was also given them to discuss with each other their various problems—finally they were asked to remind their Lodges that the Masonic Appraisal Commission is still operating and to send in any suggestions that might result from discussions.

INSTITUTIONS:

There were no institutions of new Lodges during the year.

CHARTERS:

At the Annual Communication held on June 6th, 1962, Grand Lodge authorized that a Charter be issued to Mystery Lodge No. 174 located in the new mining town of Thompson. This Lodge was Consecrated and Constituted on June 29th, 1962 by the M.W. Grand Master and not being located in any Masonic District was placed with the other five Lodges under the direct supervision of the M.W. Grand Master.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS:

The Grand Master received an invitation from The Birdtail River School Division No. 38 to lay the Corner Stone of the new Collegiate at Hamiota. Therefore on his instructions the brethren were summoned to attend an Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge in the Masonic Hall at Hamiota. Full details of this ceremony are given in the Minutes of the Meeting.

COURTESY DEGREES:

During the past year we were requested to make arrangements for 29 courtesy degrees: 10 with Manitoba Lodges for other Lodges in our Jurisdiction; 18 on behalf of other Jurisdictions and we made one request to another Grand Lodge.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS:

We received 38 requests for visitations to hospitalized brethren hailing from Manitoba Lodges; 9 requests from Lodges outside Manitoba, and made one request on behalf of a Manitoba Brother residing in another Jurisdiction. We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and attention shown to each request.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

The Grand Master has approved the following brethren appointed as Grand Representatives of Manitoba, near other Grand Lodges:

China	George A. Fitch	Nov. 27, 1962
Finland	Reino Sierla	Aug. 7, 1962
Germany	Rolf Appel	Oct. 2, 1962
Honduras	A. Villacorta Cisneras	Jan. 7, 1963
Israel	S. S. Chertok	Jan. 15, 1963
Japan	J. B. Conyngham	Oct. 2, 1962

The following brethren were appointed by our Grand Master, M.W. Brother Sherman H. Dayton to represent the following Grand Lodges, near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:

China	Choy Soo	July 30, 1962
Finland	John D. Sills	Oct. 14, 1962
South Dakota	George W. Reed	Feb. 28, 1963
Tennessee	Wm. A. Little	May 15, 1963

DISTRICT MEETINGS, AREA MEETINGS, SPECIAL EVENTS

I accompanied the M.W. Grand Master to all the District Meetings, to the Area Meetings held at Manitou on April 26th and Souris on April 30th, 1963. I also accompanied him on the majority of his Official visits, which included the 50th Anniversary of Roblin Lodge No. 122 on September 16th and the 40th Anniversary of Meridian Lodge No. 140 on October 28, 1962, also the 45th Anniversary and Empire Night of Empire Lodge No. 127 on April 29th, 1963 when I accompanied his delegate, the Deputy Grand Master.

For some years, Ionic Lodge No. 25 has invited all the Winnipeg Lodge Secretaries to attend their regular meeting in November and your Grand Secretary has been invited to accompany them—this is a very fine way of honoring the Secretaries and it has become very popular and now appears to be an annual event.

I accompanied the Grand Master to the Annual Communications of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta at Edmonton on June 11th-14th, 1962
Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon, June 20th-21st, 1962
Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) at Toronto, July 18th-19th, 1962
Grand Lodge of Minnesota at St. Paul, March 20th-21st, 1963.

The warm welcome and hospitality extended to us on each occasion is greatly appreciated.

I also accompanied the Grand Master on his Official visits to the Lodges in the North, June 25th to 30th, 1962. In order to complete these visits in one week, we have to "take to the air" and if we are fortunate and do not become grounded by fog at Churchill, we attend five meetings in five days in Lodges some hundreds of miles apart. As in former years, I examined the records of these Lodges and found them to be in good order.

Along with the other delegates I also attended the Conference of the Four Western Grand Jurisdictions held at Banff, September 6th, 7th and 8th, 1962 and the Conference of Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges held in Winnipeg on February 14th, 15th and 16th, 1963.

In concluding this, my eleventh report as Grand Secretary, I would say to you, M.W. Grand Master that I have been happy to serve under your direction and I wish to express my appreciation to you for your assistance and kindly advice, which was always readily available.

To the Grand Lodge Officers, Chairmen of the various Committees to Miss Margaret Anderson, my Secretary and to W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie the Executive Secretary, I give my heartfelt thanks for the co-operation I have received.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. C. JACKSON,
Grand Secretary.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), the Grand Secretary who moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. T. A. Steg (120) that it be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report. Carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through the Grand Treasurer presents the attached Auditors' Statement covering the transactions in all accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1963, together with the Auditors' Certificate.

The Insurance Policies have been examined and all are up-to-date.

The investments of Grand Lodge are under careful study at all times and report of any changes will be given by the Committee on Investments. All interest due has been received and deposited.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Grand Secretary and his staff for their co-operation at all times.

Fraternally submitted,

NATHAN ROTHSTEIN,
Grand Treasurer.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141), Grand Treasurer who moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. W. Brown (154) and Carried, that it be received and adopted.

April 6, 1963

To the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

According to your instructions we have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1963, and now present the undernoted financial statements.

General Fund:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "1"—Accounts Receivable.

Benevolent Endowment Fund:

Exhibit "C"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "D"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Beneficiary Fund:

Exhibit "E"—Balance Sheet.
Exhibit "F"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
Schedule "2"—Statement of Beneficiary Fund Payments.

Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:

Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet.

Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:

Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet.

Exhibit "I":

Consolidated Balance Sheet.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1963, and have obtained all the information and explanations required.

The securities held for investment were examined by us and found to be in order. The bank balances were confirmed by certificates obtained by us direct from the bank.

In our opinion the various Balance Sheets presented herewith, and marked Exhibits "A," "C," "E," "G," "H," and "I," are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Corporation, as at March 31, 1963, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Corporation.

All the transactions of the Corporation that have come to our notice have been within the object and powers of the Corporation to the best of our information and belief.

Yours truly,

WILLIAMS, SKENE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

GENERAL FUND — Exhibit "A"

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1963

ASSETS

Current			
Cash on Hand		$ 99.60	
Cash in Bank		13,175.78	
Accounts Receivable (Schedule "1")		153.22	$13,428.60
Supplies:			
Cash in Bank		$ 3,604.65	
Supplies and Stock		4,395.35	8,000.00
Investment, Bonds at Cost:			
Government of Canada 4½% 1983			
Par Value	$6,000.00		6,000.00
Centenary Reserve Fund:			
Cash in Bank		$ 38.50	
Bonds at Cost:	Par Value		
Province of Ontario 3¾%, 1963	$1,000.00	962.50	
Manitoba Savings Bond 5%, 1971	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Government of Canada 3¼%, 1964	1,000.00	991.50	
Metro. Corp. of Winnipeg 5%, 1972	1,000.00	1,007.50	
	$4,000.00		4,000.00
Fixed Assets:			
Furniture, Regalia and Library Valued at			1.00
			$31,429.60

LIABILITIES

Current:			
Accounts Payable		$ 965.75	
Deposit Trust Funds		100.00	$ 1,065.75

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1962		$24,514.24	
Net Profit (Exhibit "B")		1,849.61	26,363.85
Centenary Reserve Fund:			
Balance as at March 31, 1962		$ 3,000.00	
Transfer March 31, 1963		1,000.00	4,000.00
			$31,429.60

Exhibit "B"

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
For the Year Ended March 31, 1963

INCOME

Administrative Fee for Beneficiary Fund	$ 300.00
Bond and Bank Interest	474.06
Certificates M.M.	798.00
Certificates L.M.	154.00
Certificates P.M.	196.00
Dispensations	195.00
Dues	33,011.14
Initiations	876.00
Supplies	539.67
	$36,543.87

EXPENDITURE

Annuities	$ 570.00	
Area Meetings	280.35	
Audit	400.00	
Board Meetings	478.64	
Canadian Masonic Research Association	100.00	
Committee Meetings	28.47	
Conferences: Travelling and Membership		
All-Canada	$600.00	
Banff	555.14	
Washington Membership	76.20	1,231.34
Consecration and Constitution		393.70
Exchange		49.12
Flowers		32.10
Grand Lodge Communication		1,877.00
Grand Master		1,200.00
Grand Secretary Travelling Allowance		1,200.00
Grand Lodge Officers Travelling		151.84
Insurance		17.15
Library and Masonic Education		2,073.72
Masonry in Manitoba		2,985.49
Masonic Relief Association		132.09
Medals 50 Year		615.00
Miscellaneous		214.00
Northern Trip		430.67
Office Expense, Stationery and Supplies		764.33
Postage and Express		571.51
Printing Proceedings, Programs, etc.		2,837.96
Regalia G.M. and Officers		270.44
Rent		2,720.00
Safety Deposit Box		25.00
Salaries		11,740.00
Telephone and Telegraph		142.10
Unemployment Insurance		162.24
		33,694.26
Net Profit		$ 2,849.61
Reserve for Centenary		1,000.00
Net Profit Transferred to Surplus (Exhibit "A")		$ 1,849.61

Schedule "1"

GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As at March 31, 1963

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount Dr.	Cr.
7.	Assiniboine	$ 10.20	
10.	Northern Light	2.00	
13.	Morden	2.00	
14.	Brandon	7.00	
24.	Neepawa		$ 6.67
25.	Ionic	7.00	
27.	Glenwood		2.00
29.	Carberry	1.03	
30.	Manitou	6.00	
50.	Killarney	4.00	
51.	Treherne		.04
52.	Hartney	14.00	
54.	Oriental	13.40	
62.	Russell	2.75	
64.	Composite		4.00
67.	Wawanesa		3.96
68.	Vermillion	7.00	
71.	Crystal	3.00	
74.	Elkhorn	3.00	
75.	Gothic	3.00	
77.	Napinka		.20
92.	Shoal Lake	.50	
101.	Binscarth	.30	
104.	Reston	1.22	
105.	Prince Arthur	5.90	
106.	Strathclair	9.16	
110.	Kilwinning	6.59	
111.	Acacia	14.50	
113.	Tweed	5.50	
117.	Strathcona	7.00	
118.	Mound		5.42
120.	Penza	.50	
121.	St. James	2.80	
124.	The Pas	11.00	
127.	Empire	.50	
128.	Victory	5.62	
133.	McCreary		2.00
134.	Stony Mountain	10.00	
136.	Capitol	2.03	
139.	Beaver	.40	
142.	Harmony	9.97	
143.	Mount Sinai	4.00	
145.	Sturgeon Creek	7.00	
146.	Fidelity	1.25	
	Carried Forward	$191.12	$24.29

Schedule "1"
(Continued)

GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As at March 31, 1963

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount Dr.	Amount Cr.
	Brought Forward	$191.12	$24.29
148.	Seven Oaks	2.50	
150.	Cartwright	.29	
151.	The Dormer		.30
153.	Flin Flon	.62	
156.	Manitouwapa	.58	
158.	Fenwick		2.00
160.	Starbuck	.65	
164.	Harry Woods		.35
166.	Woodworth		3.00
169.	Three Pillars		17.25
170.	Lynn Lake	4.00	
173.	Peter McGregor	.65	
		$200.41	$47.19
		47.19	
		$153.22	

(Exhibit "A")

Exhibit "C"

*BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1963

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash in Bank			$ 1,798.46
Investments, Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	
Province of Manitoba:			
1964—3%	$ 500.00	$ 496.25	
1976—4¾%	10,000.00	9,575.00	
1979—5½%	18,000.00	17,930.00	
1972—4¾%	500.00	500.00	
Province of New Brunswick:			
1971—4%	11,500.00	10,402.50	
1974—5%	10,000.00	9,850.00	
Province of Nova Scotia:			
1973—5%	10,000.00	9,925.00	
Province of Ontario:			
1974—4¼%	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Manitoba Hydro Electric:			
1966—5¼%	1,000.00	992.50	
1976—3½%	23,500.00	23,558.75	
City of Winnipeg:			
1967—2¾%	37,000.00	34,780.00	
1968—4½%	49,000.00	48,230.70	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1968—4%	8,000.00	7,980.00	
1973—3%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1976—5%	1,500.00	1,492.50	
1978—5%	2,000.00	1,970.00	
1979—3½%	50,000.00	50,031.25	
Canadian National Railways:			
1967—2¾%	10,000.00	10,162.50	
1969—2⅞%	17,000.00	16,936.25	
Government of Canada:			
1976—5½%	2,000.00	1,985.00	
1966—3%	10,000.00	10,000.00	
1979—3¼%	56,000.00	55,995.62	
1983—4½%	21,900.00	21,900.00	
Alberta Municipal Financing Corp.:			
1984—5¼%	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	$357,400.00		352,693.82
			$354,492.28

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1962	$352,779.96
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "D")	1,712.32
Surplus as at March 31, 1963	$354,492.28

*Established as a permanent fund, the annual earnings of which are disbursed through the Beneficiary Fund.

Exhibit "D"

BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended March 31, 1963

Income:		
Bond Interest		$13,556.73
Donations, Lodges		1,309.27
Life Members' Fees		405.00
		$15,271.00
Expenditure:		
Beneficiary Fund	$13,556.73	
Exchange	1.95	13,558.68
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "C")		$ 1,712.32

Exhibit "E"

*BENEFICIARY FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1963

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash in Savings Bank		$16,565.47	
Cash in Bank		120.82	$16,686.29
Investments, Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	
Government of Canada:			
1976—5½%	$ 8,000.00	$ 7,940.00	
1983—4½%	20,500.00	20,500.00	
Province of Manitoba:			
1979—5½%	10,000.00	10,125.00	
1981—5¾%	8,000.00	7,960.00	
Province of Ontario:			
1976—4½%	7,000.00	6,790.00	
Canadian National Railways:			
1969—2⅞%	7,000.00	6,973.75	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1974—4%	7,500.00	6,918.75	
1976—4%	4,000.00	3,680.00	
Province of Nova Scotia:			
1984—5¼%	8,000.00	7,880.00	
	$80,000.00		78,767.50
			$95,453.79

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1962	$84,380.07
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "F")	11,073.72
Surplus as at March 31, 1963	$95,453.79

*Consisting principally of the indistributed earnings of the Benevolent Endowment Fund and utilized for purposes of Masonic Benevolence.

Exhibit "F"

BENEFICIARY FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended March 31, 1963

INCOME

Endowment Fund	$13,556.73
Bond Interest	3,768.46
Bank Interest	127.33
Donations	189.00
Gain on Bond Transactions	10.00
	$17,651.52

EXPENDITURE

Beneficiary Fund Payments (Schedule "2")	$6,277.80	
Administrative Expense	300.00	6,577.80
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "E")		$11,073.72

Schedule "2"

STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY FUND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended March 31, 1963

No.	Name of Lodge	Case No.	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	347	$ 185.00
1.	Prince Rupert's	400	20.00
1.	Prince Rupert's	445	70.00
4.	St. John's	302	125.00
4.	St. John's	397	125.00
19.	Brandon	451	160.00
24.	Neepawa	399	485.15
24.	Neepawa	307	125.15
39.	Birtle	389	185.15
40.	Deloraine	444	245.15
51.	Treherne	443	185.00
68.	Vermillion	380	245.15
68.	Vermillion	424	125.00
84.	Hamiota	438	245.15
90.	Midlothian	373	70.00
92.	Shoal Lake	404	365.00
93.	King Edward	412	30.00
94.	Hiram	452	40.00
101.	Binscarth	-----	85.00
103.	Crescent	350	365.15
104.	Reston	419	125.00
107.	Lansdowne	450	305.15
108.	Union	415	245.15
111.	Acacia	376	125.00
120.	Penza	414	25.00
121.	St. James	448	345.15
127.	Empire	439	245.15
137.	Lord Selkirk	430	75.00
139.	Beaver	429	30.00
143.	Mount Sinai	442	425.00
146.	Fidelity	410	365.00
148.	Seven Oaks	446	185.00
129.	Shellmouth	409	185.15
	Transients	-----	116.00
			$6,277.80

(Exhibit "F")

Exhibit "G"

*MASONIC DISASTER RELIEF FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1963

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash in Bank			$ 1,980.54
Investments, Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	
Government of Canada:			
1972—4½%	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,037.00	
1979—3¼%	4,000.00	4,000.00	
1983—4½%	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Province of Manitoba:			
1981—5¾%	1,000.00	995.00	
1978—3½%	10,000.00	8,550.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1976—4%	2,000.00	1,920.00	
1978—5%	2,000.00	1,970.00	
	$32,100.00		30,472.00
			$32,452.54

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1962		$31,136.62
Add:		
Bond Interest	$ 1,301.75	
Bank Interest	14.17	1,315.92
Surplus as at March 31, 1963		$32,452.54

*Established from residue of contributions made, largely by other Grand Jurisdictions, for relief during the 1950 flood. Maintained for purpose of furnishing similar relief as and when required within this jurisdiction.

Exhibit "H"

*MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND

BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1963

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash in Bank			$ 837.57
Investments, Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	
Government of Canada:			
1979—3¼%	$14,000.00	$14,000.00	
1983—4½%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:			
1976—4%	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1978—5%	1,500.00	1,477.50	
Province of Manitoba:			
1981—5¾%	1,000.00	995.00	
Province of Nova Scotia:			
1984—5¼%	1,000.00	985.00	
	$19,500.00		19,457.50
			$20,295.07

SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1962		$19,563.36
Add:		
Bond Interest	$ 725.00	
Bank Interest	6.71	731.71
Surplus as at March 31, 1963		$20,295.07

*Established and maintained as an emergency relief fund for the purpose of providing assistance in other Masonic Jurisdictions.

Exhibit "I"

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1963

ASSETS

Current:		
Cash on Hand	$ 99.60	
Cash in Bank	38,121.79	
Accounts Receivable	153.22	
Supplies and Stock	4,395.35	$ 42,769.96
Investments, at Cost:		
Bonds and Debentures, Par Value	$499,000.00	491,352.32
Fixed:		
Furniture, Regalia and Library Valued at		1.00
		$534,123.28

LIABILITIES

Current:		
Accounts Payable	$ 965.75	
Deposit—Trust Funds	100.00	$ 1,065.75

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

General Fund	26,363.85
Centenary Reserve Fund	4,000.00
Benevolent Endowment Fund	354,492.28
Beneficiary Fund	95,453.79
Masonic Disaster Relief Fund	32,452.54
Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund	20,295.07
	$534,123.28

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143) gave notice that at the Annual Communication to be held in 1964 he would move or cause to be moved that Section 180, as it appears in our Constitution, be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

SECTION 180: THE GRAND MASTER'S ORDER OF MERIT

1. That there be established in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, an award, to be known as the 'Grand Master's Order of Merit' for exceptional service to the Craft by any member of a Lodge in this Jurisdiction.

2. The award shall be made by the Grand Master at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

3. Nomination of a prospective recipient of the award shall be made by resolution of the Lodge of which he is a member, and the nomination shall be endorsed by the District Deputy Grand Master.

The nomination must be accompanied by a full account of the services rendered to the craft by the nominee and forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

4. A committee consisting of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary shall consider the nominations and review the qualifications of the nominees. Final selection shall be made by the Grand Master.

5. The award shall carry no Masonic rank.

6. A suitable medal shall be presented to the recipient of the award.

SECTION 28

R.W. Bro. A. W. Brown (154) gave notice that at the Annual Communication to be held in 1964 he would move or cause to be moved that Section 28 of the Constitution be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

SECTION 28

(*a*) The First, Second, Third and Fourth Masonic Districts shall each elect one member to the Board of General Purposes at the respective Annual District Meetings for 1964-1965, to hold office for a three year term beginning at the close of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1965. Four of the elected members of the Board shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1965 to hold office for a three year term.

(*b*) The Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Masonic Districts shall each elect one member to the Board at the respective Annual District Meetings for 1965-1966 to hold office for a three year term beginning at the close of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1966. Four of the elected members of the Board shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1966 to hold office for a three year term.

(*c*) The Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Masonic Districts shall each elect one member to the Board at their respective Annual District Meetings for 1966-1967 to hold office for a three year term be-

ginning at the close of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1967. Three of the elected members of the Board shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1967 to hold office for a three year term.

(*d*) Thereafter this process will be repeated. Rules governing nomination and election of members to the Board at District Meetings shall be the same as those governing nomination and election of District Deputy Grand Master.

(*e*) If at the time of holding the Annual Communication, any vacancy exists on the Board by reason of the death or resignation of a member, or by reason of his election to an Office by which he becomes a member of the Board ex-officio before his term as a member of the Board expires, such vacancy shall be filled at the Annual Communication by the election of a member for the unexpired portion of such term. (Note exception, see Section 56.)

SECTION 43, Paragraph 2:

R.W. Bro. A. W. Brown (154) gave similar notice with reference to the above section, to be amended by inserting the words:

"except the Tenth Masonic District" after the words "wholly or partially outside Greater Winnipeg: and that Paragraph 3 be amended by inserting the words "and the Tenth Masonic District" after the words "Districts wholly inside Greater Winnipeg"; and the words "and of the Tenth Masonic District" after the words "the District Secretary of each District of Greater Winnipeg."

SECTION 43, would then read as follows:

SECTION 43, Paragraph 2:

A nomination for such District Deputy Grand Master shall be in writing signed by a member of Grand Lodge who is also a member of a Lodge situate in the District for which such nomination is made. Before accepting any nomination, the Grand Secretary shall ascertain that the person nominated is duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution to hold the office of District Deputy Grand Master. Nominations for such District Deputy Grand Master in Districts wholly or partially outside Greater Winnipeg, except the Tenth Masonic District, shall be filed with the Grand Secretary and the District Secretary not later than Twelve o'clock Noon seven days prior to the date of such District Meeting, at which time the Grand Secretary shall declare nominations closed.

"Nominations for such District Deputy Grand Master in Districts wholly inside Greater Winnipeg, and the Tenth Masonic District, shall be filed with the Grand Secretary and the District Secretary not later than twelve o'clock noon forty days prior to the date of such District Meeting at which time the Grand Secretary shall declare nominations closed. After nominations have been closed, the District Secretary of each District of Greater Winnipeg and of the Tenth Masonic District shall advise each constituent Lodge of the District of the name, rank and Lodge of each eligible nominee for such District Deputy Grand Master, so that the name, rank and Lodge of such nominee may be included in the next following summons of each constituent Lodge. After the nominations have been closed, the District Deputy Grand Master shall appoint a committee of three, consisting of a Chairman, and two other members hereinafter called the District Committee to supervise the election."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Investments reports that the total funds of Grand Lodge invested as at 31st March, 1963 amounted to $491,352.32 representing an increase of $3,507.50 over the previous year. Such investments have a par value of $499,000.

Details of the various funds to which the investments relate will be reported by the Grand Treasurer. Changes in the portfolio during the past fiscal year were as follows:

$10,000—5½% Government of Canada bonds maturing April 1st, 1963 were redeemed and proceeds re-invested in another 5½% Government of Canada issue maturing April 1st, 1976.

Additional investments were made during the year, as follows:

$ 2,000—5½% Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation Debentures maturing 1984 were purchased for the Benevolent Endowment Fund.

$ 500—4¾% Province of Manitoba Savings Bonds maturing April 1972 were purchased at par for the Benevolent Endowment Fund.

$ 1,000—5% Metropolitan Corporation of Greater Winnipeg Bonds maturing 1972 were purchased for the Centenary Fund, at a cost of $1,007.50.

The investment of additional funds amounting to $11,000 was deferred awaiting a more favourable bond market than existed prior to the close of the fiscal year.

A complete review of the investment portfolio was undertaken during the year, and periodic reviews continue to be made.

The Committee desires to record the assistance and co-operation so readily available at all times from the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. REED,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed, Chairman (4) who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry, begs to report as follows:

The highlight of the Masonic year, now fast drawing to a close, has been the crusade of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton to investigate demits and suspensions and search for the reasons therefore. Naturally this objective cannot be accomplished in one term, or even in two or three, but some of our inner weaknesses are being brought to light, and while we need not necessarily look for increased membership in the near future, your Committee feels that with the combined effort of many, our ranks may be strengthened. Those who refuse to find in Freemasonry that which appeals to the rest of us, will gradually withdraw, and the numbers of our faithful few, who are the backbone of the Order, may be steadily increased. Freemasonry itself is not at fault. The fault if any, lies in the individual or in the proper conduct of our Lodges and Grand Lodges.

Much of what was contained in our last year's report is again in evidence this year, which is only natural, because Freemasonry moves slowly, but we hope we are progressing toward better operating conditions. Attendance remains poor, and again in many instances the junior officers are absent too often and appear indifferent to their responsibilities of the future.

Your Committee has held seven meeting this term and the District Deputy Grand Masters have been present at most of them. These meetings have been packed with discussion and we feel sure that some benefit to Freemasonry in general must have accrued therefrom. As your Committee has already reported at some length at previous Board meetings, our thirteen District meetings were all well planned and conducted but in many instances the attendance could well have been improved on. I overheard one remark at a gathering of a Lodge, that Grand Lodge, by which I presume they meant those in authority, were bossing the meetings too much. I feel this is certainly in error during my experience, because the District Deputies draw up their own programs, are definitely in charge of their own meetings, and the Grand Lodge officers speak or take part only if requested.

The responsibilities of our District Deputy Grand Masters in their respective Districts has been carried out efficiently, tactfully and with a true Masonic spirit at all times. Their contribution to Freemasonry has been great and your Committee shares with our Grand Master a pride in their accomplishment. Any brother who so ably discharges his duties as the trusted representative of our Grand Master throughout his District, retains the respect, admiration and affection of his brethren in that District in the years that lie ahead.

It is indeed regrettable, that with the effort many Lodge officers are putting forth to make their Lodges a success, that those efforts are appreciated by so few of the members. The faithful few are definitely enjoying Masonry and the absent members are certainly the losers.

Your Committee feels that the questionnaire re demits and suspensions has alerted many of our Lodge officers to the point where a slight slowing up of this steady drain on our membership is indicated, due no

doubt to more personal contacts and visits to try and prevent the same occurring.

Our Grand Master, and his suite ably officiated at the Laying of the Corner Stone of Hamiota Collegiate on October 24th last, which same was much appreciated by the citizens present. It is felt, however, that the publicity of such an event should be carefully written up for the press by some designated Lodge officer, for we have so few mediums of public approach to the man on the street.

The 50th anniversary of Roblin Lodge No. 122, and the 40th anniversary of Meridian Lodge No. 140, were also highlights of the year, at each meeting our Grand Master brought the greetings of Grand Lodge and was well supported by Grand Lodge officers. M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker was the guest speaker at Roblin and His Honor, W. Bro. Errick F. Willis, at Meridian Lodge No. 140. An interesting and impromptu talk delivered by R.W. Bro. Ed J. Smillie at the Sixth Masonic District meeting was distinctly enjoyed by all present and we regretfully report the subsequent passing of this beloved old Freemason to the Grand Lodge Above.

The Twelfth Masonic District meeting under R.W. Bro. L. J. Hogg, could well have been described as "Mutiny on the Bounty." The several parts as assigned on the program, had brethren standing up and speaking fearlessly for what they individually thought might benefit Freemasonry. More publicity; Make the meetings more interesting; More leadership from Grand Lodge; Shorter business period and longer social fraternizing; A bar similar to those in Old Country Lodges, etc., etc. The very worthwhile thought underlying it all, was their healthy concern for the Craft, and while we have this, Freemasonry will quietly but surely forge ahead. The reviews of the various Districts, more or less confirms what your Committee have already assumed from our tour of this Grand Jurisdiction. The Mentor plan is used by approximately 50% of the Lodges. Some use it and find it beneficial and others feel that they don't need it. Possibly more stress might be placed on ability of elected officers to confer degrees, rather than relegate this task to Past Masters. We feel that each elected or appointed brother should strive to carry out the responsibilities of his individual office. The same Past Masters performing the same task for years, narrows down the field of endeavor for the other members.

Lodge visitations, ever a worthwhile and informative source of Masonic knowledge and new friendships, continues apace. Some Lodges have plays which they take from Lodge to Lodge and the time taken up in rehearsal alone, has a unifying influence.

Historical registers generally are up to date and the secretaries of those whose histories are not up to date have promised they will improve their local writeups. More effort should be made to have **three principal officers attend Grand Lodge,** and this could come under the responsibility of senior Past Masters and the visiting District Deputy Grand Master. Our District Deputy Grand Masters have made many recommendations to their various Lodges on points of order and they feel the same will be corrected.

We are not going to quote any attendance percentages, which usually favor the rural Lodges, because as one of our reviewers has pointed out, that with a small membership, many are required to be there to fill the chairs and while few in number, the percentage is high. All of our Lodges are urged to have a service of Divine worship at least once a year as this adds to our stature in our local communities when well organized and attended. Again we feel it necessary to urge on the senior officers of

Lodges to prepare for the task ahead. The office of Master of the local Lodge is usually the zenith of the brother's Masonic career and demands his best. I was pleased to read in one Lodge, of the Past Masters meeting, to plan the year ahead. I trust that this meeting included the Wardens and Secretary. Well planned meetings conducted with despatch, leaving plenty of time for a refreshment hour, which should also be planned well ahead of the meeting night, are essential to hold the interest of the brethren not actively engaged. The planning committee should study the membership list and seek duties for the general membership to perform. Make them feel they are a part of the Lodge. Keep them busy and you will keep them! Several Lodges have attendance committees to contact the absentees. This is an excellent idea and should be adopted by all Lodges.

M.W. Bro. Dayton's visits to the Lodges under his direct supervision, probably do not come under the jurisdiction of our Committee. I regretted being absent from the trip to Bissett. In all these Lodges we understand conditions generally are very good.

The District activities' organizations are on the increase. The Eighth and Ninth Districts are working well. The Third District partially, and the Second District has held an organization meeting which was a success and we hope for an early endorsement by the ten Lodges in that District.

Our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, as usual, goes far beyond the call of duty in his desire to advance the cause of our Order. We understand that he and his good lady are paying a visit overseas this summer and we join with you in expressing our sincerest wishes for a pleasant trip. M.W. Bro. Donnelly, also, is ever present to help out where requested and at many of our District meeting recesses, gave instruction on the Installed Master's Degree.

Your Chairman, by virtue of his office was privileged to attend a few sessions of the All-Canada Conference of Grand Masters held in the Marlborough Hotel on February 14 to 16. This impressive Conference was conducted under the capable leadership of our own Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton, and I am sure the other Manitoba brethren present, shared with me a local pride in the manner in which he carried out his duties in such an august assembly. The papers generally were practical, helpful, and stressed those points which we must continue to urge—efficiency, interest and planning of our meetings.

Again, as we did last year, your Committee wishes to draw attention to the real efforts being put forth by our Secretaries and Masters to better our cause, and we urge them not to become weary of well doing, but to keep up the good work. We also wish to praise the efforts of the Sick Visiting Committees. Many of the brethren on these committees have been carrying out these acts of kindness for many years, often under difficult conditions, necessitating considerable travel across our cities and rural centres.

Your Committee has not mentioned the word harmony, but we wish to assure you, that in spite of poor attendance, Masonry is still enjoying a happy existence in our Grand Jurisdiction. The door is open and we urge all to avail themselves of this wonderful privilege.

Once more as chairman of this Committee, I wish to thank those members of our committee who so carefully perused and summarized the activities and salient items of the Districts allotted to them.

We have recently been present and assisted in the conduct of two area meetings. The first at Manitou, on Friday, April 26th, and the second at Souris, on Tuesday, April 30th. Both these gatherings were well

attended. The programmes as planned by M.W. Bro. Harry Donnelly and the Committee on Research and Education, were excellently carried out on both occasions, and I am sure that our Grand Master was deeply grateful for their success, even as the members attending, gathered much good, from his Addresses and from the essence of the meetings in general.

This report would not indeed be complete, without some reference to the very worthwhile work done throughout the year, by the editor of *Masonry in Manitoba*. M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, carefully scans and brings to us many gems of Masonic effort, that is ours to use, if we will only read. Congratulations M.W. Bro. Douglas, on another successful year, in this worthy cause.

We would strongly urge all masters and secretaries to see that more use is made of Grand Lodge Proceedings-Banff Conference reports. Many of the papers as delivered and the discussions concerning same, are the answer to many of our difficulties, as well as keeping the Master Mason informed on the workings and duties of Grand Lodge in general.

Your Committee has much pleasure in recommending that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon the following brethren:

First Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. R. J. Horton (114), Winnipeg
Second Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. L. P. Baker (133), Kelwood
Third Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. Wm. B. McKay (103), Culross
Fourth Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. S. E. Turnbull (150), Mather
Fifth Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. J. L. Rankin (84), Oakner
Sixth Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. E. H. Russell (54), Melita
Seventh Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. J. E. Yates (113), Brandon
Eighth Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. T. A. Steg (120), Ridgeville
Ninth Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. Alex McKenzie (94), Grandview
Tenth Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. A. W. Brown (154), Pine Falls
Eleventh Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. R. V. Weir (144), Winnipeg
Twelfth Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. L. J. Hogg (130), Winnipeg
Thirteenth Masonic District.....R.W. Bro. W. E. Munn (138), St. Vital

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED J. McGREGOR,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), Chairman, who moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), that it be received and adopted. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its committee on Research and Education, begs to report as follows:

Two meetings of your committee have been held during the Masonic year, 1962-1963. Interesting and constructive discussions taking place. The preservation of outstanding Addresses by District Deputy Grand

Masters during their term of office and a method of more extensive use of the Grand Lodge proceedings by the brethren were suggested and approved.

The proposed establishment of a "Grand Master's Order of Merit" we feel is a step in the right direction toward recognizing those brethren who have given so unstintingly of their time and talents to the Craft. It is our earnest hope that the resolution to establish this order of merit will, when presented to Grand Lodge for adoption, be received with enthusiasm.

Our Craft was again honored by a request to perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone at the new Hamiota Collegiate, Hamiota, Manitoba, on October 24th. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton, performed this ceremony with dignity and credit to the Craft and himself in the presence of a large number of brethren and citizens of the district.

District meetings were well attended, lively discussions taking place at most of these meetings along the line of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's theme "The Image of Freemasonry," coupled with the problems of suspension and demits, concluding with an inspiring address by the Grand Master.

Two excellent Area Meetings were held, one at Manitou on April 26th and one at Souris April 30th. We are indebted to our Director of Masonic Education, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for a fine program, which included a discussion on the subject of "Publicity of Masonic Activities," the exemplification of degree work and a question and answer period. Also, we were indebted to our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, for the capable manner in which the arrangements were prepared and to the Worshipful Masters and Brethren of Manitou Lodge No. 30 and Glenwood Lodge No. 27, for the splendid hospitality extended to those in attendance.

While it is true that the Area Meetings do not have power to legislate, your committee cannot emphasize too strongly the tremendous educational benefits that are obtained to those in attendance, coupled with the high level of fraternal good fellowship that prevails and would recommend the continuance of the Area meetings in the future.

Activity Committees have now been set up, or are in the process of being set up, in all districts (not including those centered in Greater Winnipeg), except two, we feel confident that much good will be derived to these districts and the jurisdiction as a whole as a result.

Your Chairman was privileged to attend the conference of the four western Grand Lodges at Banff, Alta., known as the Banff Conference, September 6, 7 and 8, a most enjoyable and inspiring experience. Many very fine papers were presented by distinguished and talented brethren. Our own Most Worshipful Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton gave an outstanding paper on "An Objective for Freemasonry," which provoked considerable discussion and comment. The Biennial Conference of the Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada, known as the "All Canada Conference" and Canadian Masonic Research Association were held at Winnipeg, February 14th and 15th. Again many distinguished brethren from across Canada were in attendance, presenting papers of outstanding Masonic value.

The proceedings of both these conferences will be published in printed form and copies will be distributed to the several Lodges of the jurisdiction. We would recommend to the Worshipful Masters that they allot some time at each meeting, and delegate a brother, or brethren, to read

portions of these proceedings, to be followed by discussion by those present. We feel that such a program would prove interesting, instructive and beneficial.

The committee also wishes to extend our grateful thanks and appreciation to the Grand Secretary and his staff, W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson, for the generous assistance rendered at all times.

The Grand Librarian's report forms an appendix and is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

A. E. DUFF,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, Chairman,
Committee on Masonic Research and Education,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and R.W. Brother:

I have the honor to present my report covering the activities of the Library for the year ending March 31, 1963.

The work of any Library is never spectacular, it is carried on quietly. Yet while our Library may not attract large numbers, it provides assistance to those brethren seeking to widen their knowledge of the Craft. The function of the Library, of course, extends beyond the lending of books. It tries to be a source of information about Freemasonry, provides answers to a wide range of Masonic inquiries, offers suggestions for Lodge programmes, and generally aims at stimulating the spirit of inquiry among the brethren. No record is kept of the number of brethren who visit the Library. But it is an exceptional day, particularly during the active season of Lodge meetings, that a few do not call in to discuss some aspect of Freemasonry or to secure Masonic reading.

During the year 283 books have been borrowed, besides 113 copies of Transactions or Proceedings of various Research Lodges or Masonic Conferences, and 62 papers and clippings. The number of books lent is somewhat less than last year, but the use of the Transactions and Proceedings has increased noticeably.

The following books were purchased for the Library during the year:

Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia

Minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel)
Produced by Quatuor Coronati Lodge of Research.

We are grateful to the following brethren who have donated useful books: W. Bro. J. McArthur of Norwood Lodge No. 119, Bro. S. Greenberg of Tuscan Lodge No. 141, W. Bro. D. S. Lofthouse of "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114. The Library was also enriched by the receipt of the books which formed the Masonic Library of the late R.W. Bro. Dr. A. S. McCann. These included a full set (20 volumes) of the British Masonic Miscellany.

The Library has followed the policy of lending a selection of books for the use of a particular Lodge. These books may be retained for a specified time, and are under the care of one member of the Lodge who is responsible for their distribution and for their return to the Library. The following Lodges have obtained such books for their members: Lynn Lake Lodge No. 170, Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137, Rivers Lodge No. 115, Brandon Lodge No. 19. A number of books have also been lent to a group of brethren at Shilo Military Camp for the use of Freemasons there who wish to maintain their interest in the Craft.

The Librarian attended all the District meetings except one. On a number of occasions he was privileged to assist by answering questions or giving brief addresses. At the direction of the Committee the programme for the Area meetings was drawn up, and arrangements were made for the participation in the programme of brethren from the respective areas. The ready response of those requested to take part was most gratifying.

One of the more encouraging parts of the Librarian's work has been the opportunity to meet newly raised brethren who come seeking further enlightenment in Freemasonry. It is hoped that Masters and Lodge Instructors will continue to urge such brethren to make use of the Library facilities.

It has been a privilege to provide information and useful material to the Masters of a number of our Lodges who are anxious to give more effective leadership. Also, the District Deputy Grand Masters have made good use of the Library in preparing addresses for their Lodges.

At the request of several Lodges, the Librarian has been able to secure speakers for special Lodge meetings. Also, he himself has, during the year, has been privileged to address sixteen meetings on various aspects of Freemasonry.

The year has been a satisfying one. Of course, not all has been accomplished that it was hoped might be achieved. Much remains to be done in building up a deeper interest in the Fraternity. There must be a continuing effort on the part of both Lodge and Grand Lodge officers. We may not be able to set out the results in any table of statistics, but they will be none the less real.

I wish to express to you, R.W. Bro. Duff, my personal thanks for your help and encouragement during the year. And, as always, I am grateful for the ready assistance of the Grand Secretary and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. DONNELLY,
Grand Librarian.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Chairman, who moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) and carried, that it be received and adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother S. H. Dayton, announced that the reception of Distinguished Guests would take place at the Evening Session.

The Grand Secretary reminded the brethren that details of all District Meetings would be found on the Grand Lodge Programme.

ADJOURNMENT

The Afternoon Session was adjourned at 4.45 p.m. to be resumed at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1963

Evening Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession, the brethren singing the processional hymn "Not Alone for Mighty Empire."

M.W. Brother Dayton called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 p.m.

MOTION RE HONORARY RANK

It was moved by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21), seconded by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) and Carried that "Section 4 (*c*) of the Constitution gives Grand Lodge the authority to confer Honorary Rank in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba upon brethren who have rendered distinguished service to the Craft.

M.W. Bro. Donald J. Sargent, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of New Jersey, and

M.W. Bro. J. Marlin Kyle, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Dakota

who by their service to Freemasonry in general and their contribution to the friendly relations which have long existed between our several Grand Jurisdictions can justly be designated as having rendered distinguished service, I would therefore be pleased to move that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons "do hereby confer upon M.W. Bro. Donald J. Sargent and M.W. Bro. J. Marlin Kyle the rank of *Honorary* Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba."

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

At the request of the M.W. Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4) retired to re-enter shortly escorting our Distinguished Guests into Grand Lodge.

Brethren of the Craft who are also serving members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police formed a Guard of Honor and were piped into the Grand Lodge Room by Bro. Pipe Major John Reay (93) and Bro. Pipe Major Neil Sutherland (140), assuming positions on both sides of the Grand Lodge Room while the following guests were introduced.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA

M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee, Grand Master
R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, Grand Secretary
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray

GRAND LODGE OF SASKATCHEWAN

M.W. Bro. A. Wilson, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. R. Mayson, P.G.M., and Grand Secretary
Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly

GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA

M.W. Bro. E. W. Toms, Grand Master
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer, Grand Secretary
Introduced by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH DAKOTA

M.W. Bro. E. A. Haakenson, Grand Master
R.W. Bro. R. Ulrich, Deputy Grand Master
M.W. Bro. J. M. Kyle, Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, Past Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald

GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY

M.W. Bro. D. J. Sargent, Past Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni

GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA

M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, Past Grand Master
Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh

GUEST SPEAKER AT LUNCHEON

Bro. Cecil Swanson, Past Grand Chaplain (G.R.B.C.) from Alberta
Introduced by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker.

These guests were received with Grand Honors and welcomed by M.W. Brother Dayton, as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the presentation of these honored brethren to our Communication. As we progress, we find the fraternity of the Craft in an ever increasing circle—first upon our admission to the Lodge, a

new circle of friends. Later our association with the brethren of other Lodges, of Districts and of the entire Grand Jurisdiction, until finally with the inter-association with brethren from other Grand Jurisdictions, we begin to appreciate that the opportunity for distinguished friendship is unlimited.

"Had we but met you for the first time, the fact that the brethren of your Grand Jurisdictions have chosen you as their leaders would be your passport to our hearts and affection. The pleasure of the many opportunities we have had to enjoy your company over the years has confirmed the excellence of the judgment of your own brethren.

Many we greet as old friends and hope that this association may long continue. To those who are with us for the first time, we look forward with pleasant anticipation to the opportunity of further strengthening the ties that bind us. We hope you find our hospitality as generous as we, in like circumstances, have found yours and that your visit will be oft-repeated. We welcome you to our Communication."

FLAG CEREMONY

Bro. Cpl. O. Larsen (No. 419, G.R.C., (Ont.) carrying the Union Jack and Bro. Cpl. W. H. M. Brace (No. 12, G.R.S.) carrying the Stars and Stripes were piped into the Grand Lodge Room and the flags presented at the Altar.

Bro. Cpl. O. Larsen—Union Jack:

"I now present our Flag—The Union Jack—the emblem of Freedom and Democracy.

"As its component crosses were successively combined to symbolize the voluntary unions of free peoples, so may it continue to typify the greater unities of our Commonwealth.

"May the red, the color of the sacrificial blood of the martyrs, the white, like the snowy lambskin of Masonry, and the blue of the changeless vault of the sky, symbolically depicting courage, purity and truth, blend wherever it floats the wide world round to blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. Long may it wave."

The Flag was dipped in salute while the brethren sang "God Save the Queen."

Bro. Cpl. W. H. M. Brace—Stars and Stripes.

"I now present the Flag of the United States of America—The Stars and Stripes. As its stripes represent the original thirteen states and its stars represent the original and thirty-seven other States which have

successively been added to the great Republic, so may it continue to grow in the respect of other Nations and in its powerful support of freedom the wide world over.

"I join with my Brother Flag-bearer and borrow his words. Wherever the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes float, may they with one voice blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. In the unity of that pledge, long may they wave."

The Flag was dipped in salute while the brethren sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Both Flags were held in the salute position during the singing of "Two Countries by the Sea."

The two Flags were then carried to and mounted in the Grand East to remain for the balance of the Communication.

M.W. Brother Dayton thanked the Honor Guard, Flag Bearer and Piper as follows: "On behalf of this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, I wish to express our thanks to each one of you for the fine contribution you have made, not only this evening, but over the past years, in presenting the Flag Ceremony to our assembly. No words of mine could adequately express the emotions felt by the brethren in viewing this ceremony, so pregnant with symbolism. Please accept our sincere thanks."

After these comment from the M.W. Grand Master, the color party marched from the Grand Lodge Room.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Brother Dayton presented to Grand Lodge the following Past Grand Masters:

M.W. Bros. Jas. S. MacEwing (1924), Wm. Douglas (1929), Stanley H. Fahrni (1942), Samuel Burland (1944), Maurice S. Donovan (1946), Harry B. Donnelly (1947), Walter C. McDonald (1948), Chas. E. Cole (1950), Fred. H. Blythe (1951), Gordon A. McMorran (1952), Harry H. Gray (1953), David Rothstein (1957), W. Albert Prugh (1958), Wesley D. G. Runions (1959), Abram J. Sawatzky (1960), B. Stuart Parker (1961).

M.W. Brother Dayton: "This will be my last opportunity to pay tribute to those of our number who have attained the highest rank of a Freemason. These brethren have continued to serve the Craft, when no further honors were available to them. Motivated only by the same desire as in the first place was responsible for their choice as leaders.

The love of the Fraternity and the desire to serve their fellowman, and that most impossible of all aspirations to attain, to pay the debt that they owe the Fraternity, for each payment creates a greater indebtedness. To you, the Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge, it is my privilege to express the appreciation of our Grand Jurisdiction." These remarks were greeted with applause.

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

M.W. Brother Dayton then requested the Worshipful Masters of constituent Lodges to stand to receive recognition. M.W. Brother Dayton said: "It is questionable if there is a greater honor in Freemasonry than having been chosen to be the Worshipful Master of your Lodge. You have been judged, by those who know you most intimately to be worthy to have entrusted to your care that most prized possession—their Lodge. No brother, having by solemn and serious ceremony, been placed in the Chair of King Solomon could be unaware of his responsibility. The office you occupy is indeed derived from time immemorial, having been in existence before that of the Grand Master—such is the antiquity of your heritage—be proud and worthy of this distinction. The strength of Freemasonry is the strength of its individual members, their collective welfare is in your care. This Grand Lodge wishes you well in the execution of your duties."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL REVIEWS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Fraternal Reviews begs to submit the following report:

The Grand Representatives in Manitoba, of Grand Lodges with whom we are in fraternal relations were again asked to review the proceedings of their respective Grand Lodges and to submit their summaries at an early date. This report is therefore a summary of the 44 summaries received by the middle of April—out of a possible 92. If this practice is continued in the future we would recommend that Representatives at the time of their appointment understand that a review of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge they represent will be expected annually.

The following presents *some* of the trends and practices both usual and unusual over the jurisdictions covered:

Quebec is considering leaving out the details of the penalties by simply referring to them as "our ancient penalties.". . . The Grand Lodge of Japan is now five years old, but it is interesting to note that the first Masonic Lodge meeting actually was held in Yokohama in 1862. . . . Wisconsin is considering reducing the age limit of petitioners to 18 years. . . . Nebraska on occasion has presented Fifty year buttons at open meetings. . . . Tennessee adopted a regulation that any Lodge not represented at the Annual Communication for two successive years would be officially notified and further failure to appear renders the Lodge liable to suspension. . . . In Carolina the Grand Master sends a personal letter to all newly-raised Master Masons. We notice that Manitoba is still the only Canadian Grand Lodge to recognize the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo. . . . Ontario has an Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings.

The following quotations are of interest as referring to the dignity and standards that should be maintained in the Lodge:

Indiana: "Realizing that brethren will respect and venerate their Lodge and their Masonic membership more if they are made to know there are certain standards of behaviour, of dress, of gentility in speech and decorum that they are expected to observe while in their Lodge, we cannot expect to retain the prestige the Craft has enjoyed in the past if we continue without challenge to permit the standards of the picnic ground, the bowling alley, the private club and the golf links to be brought into the Lodge Hall. Masonry is not a three ring circus nor a spectacle competing for an increased and interested membership on the basis of the entertainment provided."

British Columbia: "There is the undignified way of referring to the brethren in the Lodge as Brother Bill or Brother Jim."

The ever increasing number of invitations extended to Grand Masters to attend functions of appendant organizations would appear to be getting completely out of hand. For instance—the Grand Master of Mississippi made 24 appearances at Eastern Star meetings in one year—a second Grand Master reported more visitations to affairs of appended Bodies than to events of Craft Lodges—score 66 to 62. Another Grand Master had a score of 45 to 34 with ancient Craft Masonry in the minority.

There is an increasing trend towards youth organizations. Many jurisdictions are proceeding cautiously whilst others favor sponsorship and Alabama has gone as far as to put on a promotion campaign. Michigan experienced an unfortunate incident when the Grand Master of DeMolay defied the Grand Master of Freemasonry in that State. Many brethren will have difficulty in reconciling the remarks of one Grand Master who supports youth organizations because they are a "source of Masonic timber from where many new members may be secured."

Whilst total membership generally remains at an all time high an increasing number of jurisdictions are reporting losses. This however, was to have been expected after the unprecedented activity of a few years ago.

Appendant organizations continue to grow and must now exceed the 78 mentioned in the *Digest* issued by the Masonic Service Association a few years ago. The following excerpt taken from various Grand Lodge proceedings will indicate some of the problems and headaches they create for Craft Freemasonry:

"Ohio denied a request by the White Shrine of Jerusalem for permission to use Lodge rooms . . . also ordered a reprimand in open Lodge to two officials of a Shrine Club who conducted a rodeo and horse show on a Sunday. . . . Texas denied recognition to the Order of the Amaranth, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine, Job's Daughters and National Federated Craft. . . . Nebraska requires each Masonic Club to file with the Grand Secretary a copy of its By-laws and a copy of its audited annual financial report. . . . Grand Master of Massachusetts advised the Freemasons not to become identified with the so-called 'Sword of Bunker Hill'. . . . In South Carolina, a Shrine Club wanted to send letters of solicitation to newly-raised Master Masons. The Grand Master said No and Grand Lodge sustained his position. . . West Virginia made it a Masonic offence for a Freemason to solicit for any other Body or to distribute literature for that purpose. . . . Iowa does not recognize the Shrine and refused permission for their members to hold a Hospital Night at a dog racing track in an adjoining State. . . . Arizona refused permission for an appendant organization to sponsor a dance on a Sunday. . . . British Columbia states—'We are not troubled with the multitude of appendant organizations'."

Let me conclude this report with the words of M.W. Bro. C. K. Cunningham, a Past Grand Master of Freemasons in Ohio:

"Quality accompanied with quantity is a rarity in nature, and likewise in human organizations. Masonry occupies the unique position of being the largest Fraternity in the World and at the same time it enjoys an unexcelled reputation for the honesty, integrity, moral and spiritual quality of its members. We can and we must maintain unimpaired our Masonic reputation by being Masons in our hearts, in our minds, and in all facets of our daily lives. Exemplary conduct on our part will have the desired effect on the size of our membership."

Fraternally submitted,

R. E. EMMETT,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Benevolence desires to submit the following report for the year ending March 31st, 1963:

Your Committee met, when necessary, and gave consideration to all requests for benevolence. Lodges were required to interview recipients of grants to ascertain if any change in the financial position of the recipient had taken place. Most Lodges made their reports promptly but a few were late. After reports were received they were reviewed by your Committee and the necessary action taken.

We regret to report a decrease in the donations to the Beneficiary Fund and to the Endowment Fund. Your Committee is grateful and expresses its thanks to Lodges and individuals that made contributions.

Your Committee acknowledges with thanks the assistance given by the Grand Secretary and the co-operation received from him and his staff.

STATISTICS

Number of cases receiving grants as at April 1st, 1962	30	
Number of cases removed by death	5	
Number of cases removed voluntarily	4	
	9	
		21
Number of new cases		3
Total number receiving grants as at March 31st, 1963		24

DONATIONS TO THE BENEFCIARY FUND

Fort Garry Lodge No. 130	$100.00	
Menorah Lodge No. 167	39.00	
Gateway Lodge No. 171	50.00	
		$189.00

DONATIONS TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Lodges:		Lodges:	
Prince Rupert's No. 1	$100.00	St. James No. 121	$ 38.00
Lisgar No. 2	50.00	Stony Mountain No. 134	65.00
Gladstone No. 11	75.00	The Dormer No. 151	50.00
Stonewall No. 12	9.86	Pine Falls No. 154	116.00
Manitou No. 30	25.00	Rice Lake No. 157	51.00
Deloraine No. 40	50.00	Newdale No. 159	19.00
Hamiota No. 84	25.15	Ft. Prince of Wales No. 161	85.00
Robbie Burns No. 100	25.00	Wheat City No. 168	50.00
Strathclair No. 106	29.50		
Penza No. 120	61.00		$924.51

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, No. 4	$ 10.00
M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan, No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon, No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed, No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald, No. 4	10.00
R.W. Bro. R. R. Robertson, No. 4	5.00
W. Bro. J. T. Holtman, No. 4	2.00
W. Bro. Hugh B. Parker, No. 4	10.00
Bro. E. Kellett, No. 4	5.00
Bro. J. McDowell, No. 4	5.00
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, No. 27	10.00
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, No. 70	13.10
V.W. Bro. C. L. Cameron, No. 70	5.00
W. Bro. J. M. Burnett, No. 70	2.00
W. Bro. K. G. Stocks, No. 70	5.00
V.W. Bro. D. J. Lawson, No. 92	5.00
W. Bro. E. A. I. Cosstick, No. 92	1.00
W. Bro. W. Dawidowski, No. 92	5.00

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS—Continued

W. Bro. O. W. Lewycky, No. 92	1.00
W. Bro. C. W. McLean, No. 92	1.00
Bro. G. W. Oliver, No. 92	2.00
R.W. Bro. W. B. McKay, No. 103	6.25
W. Bro. J. A. Zdan, No. 123	5.00
M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, No. 141	25.00
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein, No. 141	25.00
R.W. Bro. W. H. Batchelor, No. 163	10.00
Fifth Masonic District	76.41
Ninth Masonic District	100.00
	$384.76

SUMMARY

Donations from Lodges	$ 924.51
Donations from Individuals	384.76
Total	$1,309.27

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. MacDONALD,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

During the past year our losses have been heavy, 328 of our brethren have departed from our midst, among whom have been three Past Grand Masters. It is true that M.W. Bro. Frank Burd was a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, but his life-long membership in Ionic Lodge had made him one of us. M.W. Bros. Royal Burritt and Robert Hawkins have left a void that cannot easily be filled. We would also especially remember R.W. Bros. Henry Wilson, F. G. Garvin, R. Fletcher Argue, John Parton, R. G. N. Sinclair, M. MacKay, Lorne C. Woods and W. C. C. Setterington and V.W. Bro. Hector Spence. As the years pass, this remembrance of departed Grand Lodge Officers becomes more personal. And among the other 316, are many friends. We cannot dismiss these broken friendships lightly. Friendship is one of life's priceless treasures—we don't find it easily, and we relinquish it with regret.

So, that is our first thought on this memorial occasion. But we are not "men without hope"; our trust is in the revealed word of God, in which we find the assurance that there is a life beyond this, and that once again we will know as we are known. We believe that with the Great Architect, there is recognition for work well done.

At many times, and in many places, these our departed brethren have served God and their fellow man. Each in his place has his memorial and circle of sorrowing and appreciative friends.

We honor their memories, and would dedicate ourselves to serve as they have served. May this world be a better place in which to live because we and they have lived.

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
And let light perpetual shine upon them."

F. J. BOYD,
Chairman.

This report was presented by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114). The brethren were called to order and stood in silence while the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens conducted a Memorial Service, paying fitting tribute and final respects to the memory of the 328 brethren who had passed to the Grand Lodge Above during the past year.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER
M.W. BROTHER SHERMAN H. DAYTON

Brethren:

It is my privilege, in which I take humble pride, to welcome you to the Eighty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The voting members of Grand Lodge I greet, in the sure knowledge that they approach their duties with the same spirit of dedication to Freemasonry as has ever guided those who have preceded them.

For the Master Masons is reserved a special welcome. They are invited to observe the workings of the government of the Craft that they may prepare for the time when the responsibility will be theirs.

I am also particularly happy to welcome the brethren from our sister Grand Jurisdictions and hope that their visit to our Province will be pleasant. These distinguished brethren we greet as old friends and hope that we may, in some measure, repay the hospitality that has been so graciously and generously extended to brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction on reciprocal visits. Their presence here is a living illustration of the universality of Freemasonry—that Brotherly Love cannot be contained by man-made boundaries.

I am sure that it is unnecessary for me to say that this has been the best year of my life, if for no other reason than

that I had been chosen to occupy the highest position in the most honored society in the world. The pride that this might engender must, of course, be tempered by a proper appraisal of the circumstances that made this possible, and an understanding that the only true honor to be derived is the sure knowledge that in some small manner one has justified the confidence of the brethren. This latter I must leave to the judgment of the brethren of the Craft.

This has been a year of great activity for me. I have had the honor of being a guest at the Communications of neighboring Grand Lodges, have enjoyed their generous hospitality and gained a broader knowledge of Craft by observing these Grand Bodies at Labor. I had the privilege of joining with the leaders of the Craft from other Grand Jurisdictions in discussions at the Conference of the four Western Grand Jurisdictions at Banff, Alberta, and later, of presiding over the deliberations of the All Canada Conference held in Winnipeg. From all of these notable events I have gained a greater appreciation of Freemasonry by observing the stature of the men who busy themselves with its affairs. The visit of the Grand Master to the Northern Lodges is one of the outstanding events during his term of office and I can only confirm that which has been reported by my predecessors, and pay tribute to the wonderful hospitality and dedication to Freemasonry in these isolated communities. This tour ended on a high note with the Consecration and Constitution of Mystery Lodge at Thompson. It was my privilege on many occasions to present Fifty year medals to faithful brethren of the Craft and many more were presented on my behalf. I regret that I could not be present in person on each of these occasions.

Add to all of this the thrill of the packed meeting rooms at District, Area and other meetings and you have a small measure of debt I owe to Freemasonry and to the brethren of the Craft. These are unforgettable experiences which I shall ever treasure. All the time and space allotted to this report, even had I the words, could not contain an adequate account of these past months and who, having partaken of this hospitality, having observed the brethren laboring at their trestle boards, could say that Freemasonry is not in a flourishing condition in the Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba.

I would like to pay tribute to each and every gathering, time only permits me a sincere and humble thank you.

Appended to this report will be a list of all official visits, in a brief, statistical manner. However I am sure that all

brethren who were present will be reminded of the warm fraternal atmosphere which pervaded these occasions and will, in retrospect, relive these happy moments.

However, I believe that certain events during the year should be given special mention. The Constitution and Consecration of a new Lodge is an important event in our Masonic life, when brethren from various Lodges desire to band together to form their own home. Such an event took place in the new mining Town of Thompson in Northern Manitoba at the latter end of the tour of the Northern Lodges. Having been granted a dispensation a year ago, and having satisfactorily conducted their affairs and been granted a Charter at the 1962 Communication of Grand Lodge, this new Lodge, known as Mystery, and numbered 174 on the register of Grand Lodge was Constituted and Consecrated on June 29th, 1962. The Grand Master's party was met at Thompson by brethren from other parts of the Province to assist in the ceremony. The brethren of this Grand Lodge congratulate the members of Mystery Lodge and welcome them to the ever-growing family of Masonic Lodges in Manitoba. The formation of new Lodges in the outposts of civilization is one of the traditions of Freemasonry and indicates the acceptance of the Craft as a major institution where new societies are being formed. Many more occasions of this sort may be anticipated as our north country is developed.

A pleasant duty of the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers each year is the attendance at the Conference of the four Western Grand Jurisdictions at Banff, Alberta. This Conference is rapidly being accepted as one of the major Masonic gatherings on the Continent and is attended by many distinguished brethren from the American Grand Jurisdictions. The discussions of the Conference are made available to the brethren of the participating Grand Jurisdictions and make excellent material for Lodge discussions. The topics of this past year's Conference covered a wide range of subjects of Masonic interest and should provide material for thought, both philosophical and practical, in matters pertaining to Freemasonry. Reference will be made to this Conference later in this report.

This year, our Grand Jurisdiction was honored by being host to the Eighth Biennial Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada. This Conference is attended by representatives of all Grand Jurisdictions in Canada and the District Grand Lodges of Newfoundland, with the

exception of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, which does not participate in this event.

The discussion was sustained, interesting and practical and dealt with problems common to all Grand Jurisdictions. A copy of the proceedings of this Conference has been sent to all Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction and I strongly urge the brethren to give the matters discussed their most serious attention. To me, one of the most outstanding contributions to this conference was made by our own Grand Librarian, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly by the presentation of a paper entitled "A Short History of the Craft based upon provable facts." The purpose of this paper is to distinguish, for the brethren, between that which is factual and that which is legendary in our Masonic Histories and should give the student of Freemasonry a better understanding of the origins of the Craft. It is my hope that this paper, in a booklet form, will be made available to the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction.

I strongly recommend the study of the proceedings of these Conferences to the brethren. A broader understanding of Freemasonry and its problems will be derived from the various thoughts expressed by these experienced brethren.

The District Meetings were well attended, well organized and the interest high. Member participation in the discussions was general, the brethren were quite outspoken. The District Deputy Grand Masters are to be congratulated upon their intelligent planning and the conduct of their meetings.

The Area Meetings held at Souris and Manitou were very well attended and showed evidence of careful planning by our Director of Masonic Education and the Committee on Research and Education. The brethren of the Lodges chosen to participate in the programme, gave evidence of the careful preparation they had made in the performance of their allotted tasks. The Grand Jurisdiction owes a debt of gratitude to the Worshipful Masters and members of Glenwood and Manitou Lodges for two very successful meetings.

This Grand Lodge was honored by being invited to lay the cornerstone of the new Hamiota Collegiate prior to the meeting of the Fifth Masonic District which was held at Hamiota. This is one of the few opportunities that Masonry has to appear before the general public in a ceremonial form, and while giving full recognition to the co-operation and excellent attendance of the brethren and those participating

in the ceremony, I feel that we could take greater advantage of such public appearances in the future by more careful planning of the event, particularly by avoiding any appearance of seeming to dominate the ceremony to the exclusion of others, and so arranging the available viewing space that the public might be given a greater sense of participation. This particularly applies to the children. Also as this is a public ceremony and as such will be reported in the press, a very carefully worded release for the press should be prepared giving particular attention to a comprehensive explanation as to why the Grand Lodge of Manitoba does participate in such ceremonies. I suggest that such an explanation could be prepared to be available for like occasions in the future.

I did not approach my year in office as your Grand Master with any specific objective in mind, merely to serve you to the extreme limit of my Cable Tow, and give my utmost for Freemasonry in Manitoba. However, very shortly a project presented itself. I was privileged to prepare a paper for presentation to the Conference of the Four Western Grand Jurisdictions at Banff, and chose as my topic the subject, "An Objective for Freemasonry." The choice of this topic arose from a feeling that on an average, the brethren of the Craft felt no sense of accomplishment—had no clear objective so necessary to accomplishment, and were as a result, beginning to have vague uneasy doubts as to the worth of Freemasonry in its time honored form in our present day society. They were seeking to do those things that would create a more favorable image in the public mind for Freemasonry, were looking with envy upon Service Clubs and like organizations and desiring to participate in like activities. This impression was further reinforced by a study of the membership statistics of our Grand Jurisdiction relative to suspension, demits, reinstatements and affiliations, together with the attendance records of our Lodges. It appeared obvious that we had failed to impress upon the brethren the true objective of Freemasonry, the contribution to society of which it is capable, the magnitude and importance of its task, the unique nature of Freemasonry in the fact that it needs, indeed must have, no basic change if it is to fulfill its destiny in the affairs of man.

I hope that I may be forgiven for what might seem to be self-pride but in the interests of accuracy and for the purpose of this report, I must state that this paper created considerable discussion at the Banff Conference—revealing that the problem was not unique to our own Grand Jurisdiction, but

on the contrary, common to all Grand Jurisdictions. Also, it appears to have brought into the open, thoughts that have been in the minds of the brethren, as in some form or another this subject has been used for group and panel discussions at almost all District and Area Meetings, and was discussed at the Biennial Conference in Winnipeg in February of this year, and in part will be dealt with at the forthcoming Banff Conference in September.

In an effort to find the underlying cause or more probably causes, for the high net loss in membership from demits and suspensions, it was agreed that all Grand Lodges participating in the Banff Conference would conduct a survey of the Lodges of their jurisdiction and report a summary of their findings to the 1963 meeting of the Conference. Such a survey has been completed in Manitoba, the results of which have been presented to you in the report of the Grand Secretary. I wish here to express my appreciation to M.W. Bro. Jackson and also to the Secretaries of the Lodges for the work that has been done in this matter.

This survey is, and was, only intended to be an exploration of our situation. A foundation for future action; no immediate results were expected, but it would appear that certain benefits have been derived by the prevention of suspensions that otherwise might have occurred, as the Lodges were made aware of the desirability of interviewing brethren who were due for suspension. This, too, could be wishful thinking as the reduction of suspensions in any one year may not be significant and could be due to other causes.

As will have been noted from the Grand Secretary's report, the results of the survey follows no particular pattern other than to dispel the opinion formerly held that the majority of brethren being suspended were fairly new to Freemasonry. I agree with the Grand Secretary that it is likely that in the majority of cases the brother who allows himself to be suspended, probably joined for the wrong reason in the first place, did not find in Freemasonry that which he sought and allowed his membership to lapse. The delinquent brother could be faulted for joining an organization without a proper knowledge of its nature, but we in Freemasonry are probably more at fault for having accepted his application and his money without first making very sure that he knew the nature of the organization he was joining.

Therefore I feel that the subject of Masonic education is of the utmost importance. It is unlikely then, having a

proper understanding and appreciation of Freemasonry, that these members would look with envy upon the accomplishment of other organizations however worthy. Having this knowledge he could then, when the occasion arose, clearly and lucidly explain to the enquirer, whether a prospective petitioner or not, just what Freemasonry is, and almost equally as important—what Freemasonry is not.

Knowledge is the foundation upon which we can erect our structure. First, we must realize that the principles of Freemasonry are as applicable to the problems of today as they were to those of 250 years ago, the only change being that today's problems are greater and more urgent.

It is common but futile to regret that Freemasonry suffers from the effect of social changes that have come about over the last half century, the over-organization of society, the rapid and convenient forms of transportation—the increase of spectator entertainment, to mention a few that are most commonly quoted. To be realistic we must realize that regardless of the detrimental effect of these changes on existing organizations, these changes are largely beneficial to society. In any event, they are here to stay and likely to increase in number. All of these things are a part of our world; this is the world in which we must live and the world in which Freemasonry must work and endeavor to be effective. Freemasonry has demonstrated its adaptability throughout the centuries, else it could not have survived, and never at anytime at the cost of changing its basic structure, and will continue to adapt to changing social conditions, and needs, indeed must have, no change in its basic structure.

First we must clarify in our own minds the objective of Freemasonry. It is simply the attainment of the Universal Brotherhood of Man. All the teachings of the Craft have this great purpose as an end objective. The development of the purely human qualities in Man, to the highest possible degree. When this is accomplished then Man, in truth, will be Brother to his Fellowman. Freemasonry has survived throughout the centuries because it fills a need that is basic in humanity, man's need to be brother to his fellowman, Man is separated from his fellowman by many barriers. By race, creed, nationality, class, vocation and many others, all of which are man-created. These, Freemasonry dissolves, by the simple expedient of ignoring them. There but remains the barriers of hate, prejudice, envy, greed and others that are inherent in human nature and can and will be dissolved only by the practice of the principles of the Craft.

The practice of the virtues extolled by Freemasonry is the sole hope of mankind for his survival, it is also his inevitable destiny as decreed by the Creator. We have all attested to our belief in a Supreme Being. This belief surely inspires in us a confidence that one who is responsible for the beauties of nature, the orderly procession of the Seasons of the year and the stars and planets in their orbit, has not also decreed beauty and orderliness in the affairs of Man—the supreme achievement of Creation.

Of these things, all Freemasons should be aware. It is pitifully inadequate to describe Freemasonry as "A beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols." Surely, with a proper understanding of the true nature of the Craft we can do better than this.

It is the duty of the leaders of the Craft to first secure for themselves a proper understanding of the nature of Freemasonry and its history of service to mankind, and to vigorously transmit this knowledge to all members of the Order. No man should be admitted to Freemasonry without a full understanding of its nature, that he may decide for himself if this is the society to which he wishes to belong. I suggest that few men joining, armed with this knowledge, would, except in the direst need, allow themselves to be suspended for non-payment of dues.

I suggest that the practice that is presently employed by some Lodges, of appointing a Membership Retaining Committee, as mentioned in our Grand Secretary's Report, could well be extended to all Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction and could also function as an attendance or telephoning Committee to contact absentee members. If we are sincere in our vows of Brotherhood, we should allow no brother to be absent without letting him know we were aware of his absence. Neither should we allow a brother to leave our Lodge by way of suspension or demit without contacting him personally; we could uncover financial hardship that might require assistance, a slight or imagined slight that would heal by being exposed, or could otherwise be healed. The least we can do when a demit is requested is visit the brother to wish him Godspeed and see that he is greeted in his new home, if he is moving, by another brother, that he might be encouraged to continue his Masonic association.

The success of our Lodges and of Freemasonry depends upon the quality of our membership. I cannot stress too strongly the responsibility of the sponsors and the investigat-

ing committee, and as all members are potential sponsors, it is essential that the complete membership understand their duties as sponsors. The guiding principle must be that no unworthy man be admitted to Freemasonry, that no man, however worthy, be admitted if his desire to join arises from unworthy motives and that no worthy man be excluded. The investigation of a petitioner must be thorough and personal. The greatest accent must be upon a petitioner's motives for wishing to be a Freemason. The man is rare, who at some time has not made mistakes, but if he is truly penitent and sincere in his desire to change his way of life, we in Freemasonry have no right to deny him the advantages that are to be derived from membership in the Craft. It is totally inadequate for the investigating committee to be guided by hearsay or casual information. Also, as admission to Freemasonry is an act that will not only affect his own way of life, but will also touch upon the lives of those who are near him, it is essential that they too understand and are in sympathy with his action. We in Freemasonry proudly state that we do not have solicitations—nothing could be further from the truth. We do have solicitation of the most improper kind. Soliciting done by those least qualified and in the most improper places. We do the Craft a disservice by ignoring this fact. This matter should be brought into the open in order that the brethren might be made to understand their responsibilities and the fact that the Craft is brought into disrepute by their actions.

Such solicitation has an adverse effect upon the Craft. The man solicited, naturally, feels a sense of pride in the fact that he has been asked to become a member, and quite understandably feels no need to keep the matter to himself. His attitude toward Freemasonry, if accepted or not, is completely different than it would have been had he sought membership in the proper manner, of his own free will and accord, because of a favorable opinion preconceived of the Order. Also, if accepted, he very shortly is required to declare that he was not solicited, that he is joining the Craft uninfluenced by improper solicitation of friends. He would be justified in not making such a declaration. Let us consider the thoughts that must pass through the mind of the initiate when he experiences this evidence of insincerity at almost the beginning of the initiation ceremony. We in Freemasonry are very conscious of our responsibility to keep inviolate the secrets of the Order. We should impress upon the minds of our members and upon the candidate and his immediate family the necessity of keeping completely secret

the fact that he has petitioned for initiation, at least until such time as his petition has been acted upon. Imagine the effect upon the initiate when he hears, as he might well do, from sources from outside the membership of the Lodge that he has made application to the Lodge and then at the conclusion of the ceremony of his initiation is admonished to keep secret all of those things which transpire at the Lodge meetings.

Also the embarrassment he could be subjected to if his petition is denied. If the membership are true to their responsibility and the fact of his application becomes known through his own actions, then he is to blame for his own embarrassment, providing of course, that he has been properly warned in advance.

I want to make it very clear that these conditions do not prevail in all Lodges. I am convinced, however, that these malpractices are widespread enough to be detrimental to our Order.

There has been a considerable discussion, particularly at District Meetings, relative to publicity for Freemasonry. It is suggested that we would benefit if the public had a better understanding of the objective of Freemasonry, indeed if they understood that it does have an objective. First and foremost we should publicize the worth of Freemasonry by our own conduct. This is the most effective manner of impressing upon the public the value of the Craft, our own lives a living symbol of its merit. We should understand that our every action reflects upon Freemasonry for good or for ill. Having taken the obligations of the Craft we are henceforth its representatives in the public eye, and should ever be conscious of this responsibility. It is our duty to be fully informed as to the true purpose of Freemasonry, so that when the opportunity presents or the occasion demands, we are capable of clearly and lucidly explaining to the enquirer our objectives, our purpose for being and by our conduct, be silent witnesses of its effectiveness.

We in Freemasonry have inherited an instrument of divine destiny. Divine because the purpose of Freemasonry is as one with the purpose of the Creator. We should be proudly aware of this fact. Waste not our birthright by an insufficient knowledge of or adherence to its precepts. It is our duty to spread the gospel of Freemasonry that we may attract to our ranks those who would be in sympathy with our purpose.

These are the conclusions I have drawn from the results of our survey and from observations during my year as your Grand Master and from the years preceding my elevation to the Grand East. If I have spoken with almost brutal frankness, I hope you will realize that my only consideration has been the welfare of the Craft. If I have been critical, let me assure you that I do not feel that the conditions I have outlined are peculiar to our own Grand Jurisdiction. Those things I have said are undoubtedly not true of all Lodges or members, but are just as surely true of others. I do not feel that you elected me your Grand Master to report to you only those things, of which there are a multitude, that are pleasant to hear.

During the past year I have dealt with controversial topics. I believe that I can claim to have been consistent to the end. If Freemasonry is to thrive and make its maximum contribution to society, it can only do so with a well informed membership, zealously practicing the tenets of the Craft. Whether or not I have correctly selected the most serious weaknesses of our Organization is of little moment. The matter that is important is that the solution to our problems is knowledge. We should, through the appropriate committees, plan and execute a vigorous programme of education that will deal with those matters considered the most important. A programme that will continue from year to year, indefinitely if necessary until its purpose is accomplished.

We are well equipped in this Grand Jurisdiction to promote such a programme, with our frequent meetings of the Committees of the Board of General Purposes, our District Activity Committees in the rural areas and the like Committees in the urban areas, our District and Area Meetings as well as the official visits to the Lodges of the District Deputy Grand Masters. All that is required is a co-ordinated continuing effort to accomplish our objective. Not the least of our advantages is the fact that in our Director of Masonic Education we have one superbly qualified to guide such a programme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that such a programme be undertaken, to be divided between the Committees on the Condition of Freemasonry and Research and Education, such a programme to be continued from year to year for as long as may be necessary.

That such a programme deal specifically with the History of Freemasonry—The Purpose of Freemasonry—the Duties of the Sponsors and Committee of Enquiry—the Adverse Effect of Solicitation on Freemasonry—together with any other subjects selected by the Committees.

That M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, the Director of Masonic Education, be co-ordinator of the programme.

I recommend, recognizing that the accomplishment of any worthwhile project requires a continuing effort, that insofar as possible, the Chairmanship and personnel of the Committees on the Condition of Freemasonry and of Research and Education should remain the same.

I recommend that the District Deputy Grand Masters be members of both these Committees by virtue of their office, in order that these Committees may have the direct contact with the Lodges, so necessary for the performance of their duties.

CONCLUSION

This is my last opportunity to speak to you as your Grand Master. I hope it may not be my last opportunity to serve you and Freemasonry. A year ago I accepted the gavel (which I am presently to relinquish to my successor) with many misgivings. My contemplation of the future, however, had not taken into account the strength that I was to derive from many sources—your warm-hearted loyalty is so generously given to your Grand Master, the steady support of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the continued support of the many brethren who were present on official visits, the kindly advice of the Past Grand Masters, the ready co-operation of the members of the Board of General Purposes and all Grand Lodge Committees, and above all the inspiration of seeing Freemasonry at work, that strange alchemy that dissolves all unnatural barriers between men, the vision of a world freed of all baser passions through Freemasonry, the growing conception of the magnitude of our mission, the sure knowledge that Freemasonry is no happenstance but was destined to be, foreordained as a centre of union where man meets man merely as men, in a spirit of disinterested friendship.

Having spoken my lines, I am reluctant to leave the stage, I regret that I could not have served you more, that I had not a longer Cable Tow.

I have left to the last my expressions of appreciation to M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for his constant guidance and advice, to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, who has been a tower of strength, carefully guiding me past all pitfalls—my task has been made infinitely easier by these grand brethren. I also owe many debts of gratitude to Miss Margaret Anderson and W.Bro. M. G. McKenzie for their complete co-operation. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

SHERMAN H. DAYTON,
Grand Master.

The conclusion of this address was greeted with a standing ovation and applause. M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), expressed the thanks of Grand Lodge and moved, seconded by V.W. Bro. V. E. G. Little (84) that this Address be referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address. Carried.

VISITATIONS OF THE GRAND MASTER
M.W. BRO. SHERMAN H. DAYTON

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June 13-14 Grand Lodge of Alberta, Annual Communication.
June 20-21 Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Annual Communication.
June 25-29 Official visits to the Northern Lodges.
July 8 Annual Masonic Picnic and Outdoor Tyled Lodge Meeting at Lookout Point, Walhalla, N.D.
July 18-19 Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario), Annual Communication.
Sept. 6-8 Conference, Four Western Provinces, Banff.
Sept. 12 Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137, Official visit, represented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M.
Sept. 16 Roblin Lodge No. 122, Fiftieth Anniversary, Official visit.
Oct. 11 Sixth Masonic District Meeting, Melita.
Oct. 12 Fourth Masonic District Meeting, Cartwright.
Oct. 15 Ninth Masonic District Meeting, Grandview.
Oct. 16 Second Masonic District Meeting, McCreary.
Oct. 18 Meridian Lodge No. 140, Fortieth Anniversary, Official visit.
Oct. 24 Fifth Masonic District Meeting, Hamiota.
Oct. 24 Laying of Corner stone of Hamiota Collegiate.
Oct. 25 Seventh Masonic District Meeting, Brandon.
Oct. 26 Tenth Masonic District, Meeting, Pine Falls.
Nov. 1 Eighth Masonic District Meeting, Dominion City.
Nov. 2 Third Masonic District Meeting, Elm Creek.
Nov. 6 "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, "Canadian Night" Official visit.
Nov. 14 Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143, "Ladies' Night".
Nov. 20 Strathclair Lodge No. 106, Official visit.
Nov. 22 Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143, Official visit.
Nov. 27 Strathcona Lodge No. 117, Official visit.
Dec. 11 Neepawa Lodge No. 24, Official visit.

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Jan. 10	Reston Lodge No. 104, Official visit and presentation of Fifty year medal.
Jan. 24	Composite Lodge No. 64, official visit.
Jan. 29	Thirteenth Masonic District Meeting, St. Vital.
Jan. 30	Twelfth Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg.
Jan. 31	Eleventh Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg.
Feb. 6	Foxwarren Lodge No. 152, Official visit.
Feb. 13	Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.
Feb. 14-16	All Canada Conference, Winnipeg.
Feb. 23	First Masonic District Meeting, Winnipeg.
Mar. 1	Rice Lake Lodge No. 157, Official visit.
Mar. 14	Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92, Official visit.
Mar. 19-21	Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Annual Communication.
Mar. 23	Binscarth Lodge No. 101, Official visit.
April 3	St. John's Lodge No. 4, Official visit and presentation of 50 year medals.
April 4	Newdale Lodge No. 159, Official visit.
April 6	Acacia Lodge No. 111, Ladies' Night, represented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M.
April 11	Beaver Lodge No. 139, Official visit.
April 16	Tweed Lodge No. 113, host to meeting of combined Brandon Lodges Official visit.
April 26	Area Meeting, Manitou Lodge No. 30, Host.
April 27	Menorah Lodge No. 167, Annual Ladies' Night, represented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M.
April 29	Empire Lodge No. 127, Forty-Fifth Anniversary, Official visit, represented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M.
April 30	Area Meeting, Souris, Glenwood Lodge No. 27, Host.
May 5	Grand Lodge Divine Service, St. Matthew's Cathedral, Brandon.
May 7	The Dormer Lodge No. 151, Official visit, Host to all Lodges in the Tenth Masonic District, west of the Red River.
May 21	Strathclair Lodge No. 106, Official visit.
May 27	Informal Opening, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

NECROLOGY

A list of Grand Lodge Officers of Sister Grand Jurisdictions who have passed away:

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April 3	M.W. Bro. M. J. Smead, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Michigan.
May 23	M.W. Bro. W. C. Winslow, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oregon.
June 1	M.W. Bro. G. U. Potter, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alabama.
June 15	M.W. Bro. J. B. Dodrill, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
July 24	R.W. Bro. M. E. Leech, P.J.G.Wdn., Grand Lodge of Maine.
Aug. 5	M.W. Bro. F. B. Lambie, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Michigan.
Aug. 12	M.W. Bro. W. J. Smith, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
Aug. 29	M.W. Bro. M. S. Roberts, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee.
Aug. 30	M.W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alberta.
Sept. 1	M.W. Bro. J. G. Eldridge, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Idaho.
Sept. 18	V.W. Bro. C. J. Owens, P.G.T., Grand Lodge of Georgia.
Sept. 25	M.W. Bro. S. P. Larsh, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.
Oct. 7	M.W. Bro. Ralph Simpson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
Oct. 18	M.W. Bro. P. M. West, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Mississippi.
Oct. 22	M.W. Bro. C. M. Wollenberg, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of California.
Nov. 26	M.W. Bro. N. R. Craig, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

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Jan. 11 M.W. Bro. Marsh Hainer, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Mississippi.
Feb. 7 M.W. Bro. Geoffrey Stevens, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
Feb. 20 M.W. Bro. M. Goldenberg, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of the Philippines.
Mar. 1 R.W. Bro. Jas. Abernethy, P.S.G.Wdn., Grand Lodge of Maine.
Mar. 6 M.W. Bro. Henry Ahrens, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
Mar. 7 M.W. Bro. E. B. Carlson, Hon. P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oregon.
Mar. 12 M.W. Bro. S. E. Pierson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Illinois.
Mar. 16 R.W. Bro. R. N. Babcock, G. Secty., Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.
Mar. 19 M.W. Bro. H. H. Conn, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Tennessee.
Mar. 22 M.W. Bro. R. J. Travis, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Georgia.
Mar. 24 M.W. Bro. Peter Dawson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alberta.
April 4 M.W. Bro. L. W. Bond, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Alberta.
April 7 W. Bro. M. M. McGorrill, G.Chap. Grand Lodge of Maine.
April 22 R.W. Bro. W. L. McIver, P.G.Secty. Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

PRESENTATION OF SIXTY YEAR BARS

1962

Oct. 3 W. Bro. James A. F. Hill, Manitou Lodge No. 30, Presented by R.W. Bro. S. E. Turnbull at a meeting of Manitou Lodge No. 30.
Oct. 16 Bro. William Whitelock, McCreary Lodge No. 133, Presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton at the Seventh Masonic District Meeting.
Oct. 25 Bro. James Murray, Brandon Lodge No. 19, Presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton at the Seventh Masonic District Meeting.

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May 2 Bro. Joseph B. Mitchell, Glenwood Lodge No. 27, presented by his son, W. Bro. J. B. Mitchell, Jr. at his home in California.

PRESENTATION OF FIFTY YEAR MEDALS

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May 16 Bro. Alexander M. Johnston, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by W. Bro. G. M. Davies, Master of Ionic Lodge at a meeting of the Lodge.
June 7 R.W. Bro. A. J. B. Milborne, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by M.W. Bro. B. V. Atkinson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec at their Annual Communication.
June 11 Peter Money, Kilwinning Lodge No. 110, presented by R.W. Bro. E. H. Russell, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of Kilwinning Lodge No. 110.
June 14 Bro. Roderick Morrison, Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, presented by his son-in-law Bro. A. D. Silver at a meeting of that Lodge.
June 15 W. Bro. Thomas Law, Ophir Lodge No. 112, presented by R.W. Bro. J. W. Lindsay at a meeting of that Lodge.
June 16 Bro. Harold R. White, King Edward Lodge No. 93, presented to him at a meeting of a Vancouver Lodge by the Worshipful Masters of Lodges No. 48 and 148, Vancouver, B.C.

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July 3 Bro. William E. Birkenshaw, Corinthian Lodge No. 15, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton at his home in Rapid City.

Aug. 1 Bro. Charles E. Dudley, Birtle Lodge No. 39, presented by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, Junior Grand Warden, at King Edward Hospital, Winnipeg.

Aug. 2 Bro. John M. McKay, Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105, presented by W. Bro. R. H. Baudin, W.M. at a meeting of that Lodge.

Sept. 12 W. Bro. John P. Walmsley, St. James Lodge No. 121, presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe at a meeting of that Lodge.

Sept. 19 W. Bro. Robert J. Price, Deloraine Lodge No. 40, presented by V.W. Bro. C. Lewthwaite, J.G.D. at a meeting of that Lodge.

Sept. 20 Bro. Alexander Lovett, Morden Lodge No. 13, presented by R.W. Bro. W. L. Jessiman, at a meeting of that Lodge.

Sept. 20 Bro. Arthur H. Bye, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Sept. 20 W. Bro. Arthur R. Cossor, Meridian Lodge No. 140, presented by R.W. Bro. R. J. Horton, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of that Lodge.

Sept. 24 Bro. Alvin Brownsberger, Mound Lodge No. 118; Mailed to his home in California, U.S.A.

Sept. 26 Bro. Thomas J. Kernahan, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3; presented by R.W. Bro. K. MacKay, at a meeting of Fort William Lodge No. 415, Fort William, Ontario.

Oct. 1 Bro. John R. Moore, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by R.W. Bro. W. E. Munn, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of that Lodge.

Oct. 11 W. Bro. Howard A. Taylor, Norwood Lodge No. 119, presented by V.W. Bro. W. M. Summers at a meeting of that Lodge.

Oct. 15 R.W. Bro. Hugh J. Aitchison, Vermillion Lodge No. 68, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, at the meeting of the Ninth Masonic District.

Oct. 15 Bro. Fred H. Gibbs, Lisgar Lodge No. 2, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, I.P.G.M. at a meeting of that Lodge.

Oct. 15 Bro. John Robertson, Lisgar Lodge No. 2, presented by M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, I.P.G.M. at a meeting of that Lodge.

Oct. 19 Bro. Augustus J. Peers, Lisgar Lodge No. 2, presented by R.W. Bro. J. C. Hokanson, at his home.

Oct. 25 Bro. Stanley B. Kennedy, Lisgar Lodge No. 2, mailed to his home at Esquimault, B.C.

Oct. 25 Bro. Harold B. Bedford, Tweed Lodge No. 113, presented by Bro. S. H. Dayton, Grand Master at the Seventh Masonic District Meeting.

Oct. 26 Bro. Cyril A. McCready, King Edward Lodge No. 93, presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe, P.G.M. at a meeting of that Lodge

Oct. 30 Bro. Thomas W. Thomson, Meridian Lodge No. 140, mailed to his home at Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 30 Bro. George A. McLelland, The Pas Lodge No. 124, mailed to his home at Victoria, B.C.

Nov. 13 Bro. Brewer I. Malmstedt, East Star Lodge No. 55, mailed to his home at Sioux Lookout, Ontario.

Nov. 15 R.W. Bro. William N. Cameron, Midlothian Lodge No. 90, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, P.G.M., at a meeting of Northern Light Lodge No. 10.

Nov. 15 W. Bro. Spencer Guest, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, P.G.M. at a meeting of that Lodge.

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Nov. 16 Bro. Arthur E. White, Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, presented by W. Bro. J. M. Wilson, at a meeting of Landmark Lodge No. 128, Vancouver, B.C.

Nov. 19 Bro. Milton H. Bingeman ,Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. L. J. Hogg, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of that Lodge.

Nov. 22 Bro. John Denholm, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by R.W. Bro. H. P. Rutter, G.S.Wdn. G.R.B.C., at a meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 165, Victoria, B.C.

Nov. 29 Bro. Francis H. Burkholder, Emerson Lodge No. 6, mailed to his home at Toronto, Ont.

Nov. 30 Bro. Lackie W. Wiggins, Glenwood Lodge No. 27, presented by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, G.S. in the Grand Secretary's Office, Masonic Temple.

Dec. 3 Bro. Reginald E. Coulson, Transcona Lodge No. 123, presented by W. Bro. J. A. Zdan, W.M., at his home.

Dec. 7 Bro. Julius Striowski, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor at his home.

Dec. 7 Bro. Marcus Henry, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor at his home.

Dec. 12 W. Bro. William J. A. Stevenson, Gothic Lodge No. 75, presented by R.W. Bro. L. P. Baker, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of that Lodge.

Dec. 12 R.W. Bro. Harry F. Johnson, Gothic Lodge No. 75, presented by R.W. Bro. L. P. Baker, D.D.G.M. at a meeting of that Lodge.

Dec. 13 R.W. Bro. Frank D. Clark, Jubilee Lodge No. 147, presented by W. Bro. H. Stevens, at a meeting of that Lodge.

Dec. 19 Bro. Benjamin B. Williams, Hartney Lodge No. 52, presented by W. Bro. H. G. Mosby, W.M. (No. 52) at his home in Souris.

Dec. 22 Bro. Robert C. Thomson, Midlothian Lodge No. 90, presented by R.W. Bro. W. N. Cameron, at his home in Winnipeg.

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Jan. 7 Bro. Edward Manby, Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145, mailed to his home at Langley, B.C.

Jan. 10 W. Bro. Adam D. Anderson, Reston Lodge No. 104, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, at a meeting of that Lodge.

Jan. 15 V.W. Bro. Richard H. Moody, Lisgar Lodge No. 2, presented by R.W. Bro. John Norquay at a meeting of that Lodge.

Feb. 11 Bro. Robert Gillon, Acacia Lodge No. 111, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M., at his home in Winnipeg.

Feb. 14 Bro. Robert J. Anderson, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, mailed to his home in Erickson, B.C.

Feb. 21 W. Bro. Benjamin B. Smith, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Feb. 21 Bro. G. Douglas Robb, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M. at a meeting of that Lodge.

Feb. 21 Bro. Cameron R. Allan, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M. at a meeting of that Lodge.

Feb. 26 Bro. Rt. Rev. George A. Wells, Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, presented by V.W. Bro. C. E. Higginbottam at his home in Toronto.

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Mar. 14 Bro. John Malcolm, Acacia Lodge No. 111, mailed to his home in California.

Mar. 17 W. Bro. William H. Burns, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, presented by M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole, at Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Winnipeg.

Mar. 26 W. Bro. Herbert S. Rutherford, Harry Woods Lodge No. 164, presented by W. Bro. O. Johnson, at a meeting of that Lodge.

Apr. 1 W. Bro. John Simpson, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Apr. 1 Bro. William L. Beaton, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Apr. 3 Bro. Herbert L. Dargie, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, at a meeting of that Lodge.

Apr. 3 Bro. Thomas I. Vincent, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, at a meeting of that Lodge.

Apr. 3 Bro. John McBeth, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, at a meeting of that Lodge.

Apr. 4 Bro. Herbert W. Scrase, Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105, presented by R.W. Bro. Alex McKenzie, D.D.G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Apr. 5 Bro. John R. Pitt, Oriental Lodge No. 54, presented by R.W. Bro. E. H. Russell, D.D.G.M., at a meeting of that Lodge.

Apr. 5 W. Bro. Arthur E. Godsmark, Fidelity Lodge No. 146, presented by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, to V.W. Bro. W. M. Summers, as proxy, at a meeting of Fidelity Lodge No. 146.

Apr. 20 Bro. Charles H. Attwood, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, presented by W. Bro. J. K. Rowes, W.M. (10), at his home.

Apr. 24 Bro. Daniel W. Ormond, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, mailed to his home at Ottawa, Ont.

Apr. 27 W. Bro. George W. Ross, Norwood Lodge No. 119, presented by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, at a meeting of that Lodge.

Apr. 27 V.W. Bro. Thomas G. Beatson, Norwood Lodge No. 119, presented by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, at a meeting of that Lodge.

May 2 Bro. Christopher Moody, King Edward Lodge No. 93, mailed to his home at Huntington Park, California.

May 3 Bro. Samuel G. Yallop, St. John's Lodge No. 4, mailed to his home at Victoria, B.C.

May 3 Bro. Samuel G. M. Andrews, St. John's Lodge No. 4, mailed to his home at Victoria, B.C.

May 3 Bro. George H. Noble, St. John's Lodge No. 4, mailed to his home at London, Ont.

May 3 Bro. Alexander Williams, King Edward Lodge No. 93, mailed to his home at Laguna, California.

May 8 Bro. James Preston, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. J. T. Holtman, W.M. (No. 4), at his home in Winnipeg.

May 9 Bro. James W. Burton, King Edward Lodge No. 93, presented by R.W. Bro. F. C. Davey (P.D.D.G.M., Man.), at his home in Vancouver.

May 24 Bro. John D. Andrews, St. John's Lodge No. 4, mailed to his home at London, Ont.

May 28 R.W. Bro. J. Robert Reid, Brandon Lodge No. 19, presented by R.W. Bro. J. E. Yates, D.D.G.M., at a special meeting of that Lodge.

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May 28 Bro. Lionel E. Cordingley, Brandon Lodge No. 19, presented by R.W. Bro. J. E. Yates, D.D.G.M., at a special meeting of that Lodge. Bro. Cordingley came from California to receive his medal.

May 28 Bro. Herbert R. Davis, Brandon Lodge No. 19, presented by R.W. Bro. J. E. Yates, D.D.G.M., at a special meeting of that Lodge. Bro. Davis came from Vancouver, B.C., to receive his medal.

June 6 Bro. William Struth, Killarney Lodge No. 50, presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, at the Annual Communication.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF HONORARY RANK

M.W. Bro. D. J. Sargent, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and M.W. Bro. J. Marlin Kyle, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, were presented in the Grand East to receive from our Grand Master their Certificates attesting their election as Honorary Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Bro. Dayton said: "Freemasonry affords its Grand Masters many personal pleasures, but none greater than that of conferring Honorary Grand Rank upon distinguished brethren of our Grand Jurisdictions. The conferral of such rank has a deep significance, and recognizes that the cause of Freemasonry is Universal, and benefits derived from labors for the Craft are not confined to any particular Jurisdiction, but are shared by Freemasons everywhere.

Thus the honors being conferred upon these distinguished brethren are in recognition of the contribution they have made to our common cause. We are therefore most happy to acknowledge the debt we owe by conferring Honorary Rank in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba upon these two outstanding brethren.

PRESENTATION OF A GAVEL TO THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA FROM BRO. JOHN MALCOLM OF ACACIA LODGE NO. 111, OF THIS GRAND LODGE

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson stated that a short time ago, Bro. John Malcolm, a member of our Acacia Lodge No. 111 had qualified for his Fifty Year

medal and this had been forwarded to him at his home in California, and subsequently presented to him formally by Bro. Charles H. Elgar, Treasurer of San Gabriel Lodge No. 546, San Gabriel, California.

Bro. Malcolm had been a Master Woodworking Craftsman, and even in his retirement and his present age of 87 years, continued to demonstrate his skill by fashioning with inlay and carving, beautiful church pieces which he has presented to the Presbyterian Churches at El Monte and Summerlaugh in California.

As a token of his appreciation for this medal he has made for the use of our Grand Lodge, a beautiful inlaid Gavel of African Black Ebony and English White Holly woods. Bro. Malcolm had written that time had not permitted him to have a plate made to be attached to the Gavel and M.W. Bro. Jackson suggested that we ourselves prepare a suitable plate and have it attached, so a proper record of this presentation could be set thereon.

M.W. Bro. Dayton, Grand Master, expressed his thanks for this presentation and said the gavel would be on view to anyone who wishes to see it, at the close of the Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The M.W. Grand Master informed the brethren that the Address of the Grand Historian, M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4) would be given at 11.00 o'clock the following morning.

The Grand Secretary again reminded the brethren to check their programmes for details of District Meetings.

The brethren were also reminded of the Luncheon, which would be held in the Skyview Ballroom "A" at 12.00 o'clock noon the following day, at which the guest speaker would be Bro. Archdeacon Cecil Swanson, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

The Grand Secretary reported that an important Resolution regarding the proposed new Masonic Memorial Temple would be submitted on Thursday Afternoon.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was then adjourned at 10.00 p.m. to reconvene at 10.30 a.m. the following day.

Second Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 1963

Morning Session

Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor by M.W. Brother Sherman H. Dayton, Grand Master.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

SECTION 9 (*b*)

It was moved by R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143), seconded by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), that Section 9 (*b*) of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the word "elected" in the second line the words "or appointed." This section would then read as follows:

SECTION 9 (*b*):

The Official designation of a brother heretofore or hereafter elected or appointed to the Board of General Purposes shall be "Right Worshipful."

Carried.

SECTION 93 (*g*)

It was moved by R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143), seconded by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), that Section 93 (*g*) of the Constitution be amended by deleting the word "or" in the first line and adding the words "or investiture" after the word "installation.' This Section would then read as follows:

SECTION 93 (*g*):

For a dispensation to hold a special Election, Installation or Investiture—Five Dollars, which fee may be waived at the discretion of the Grand Master.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL RELATIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on External Relations submits the following report.

During the year just closing, this Committee has received a number of requests for recognition, and much time has been consumed obtaining facts and information covering these requests.

We have reached a period in our studies where the Committee can make only one recommendation to this Communication.

In the present period of confusion and rapid changes in world affairs it is difficult to obtain sound, dependable information concerning some of the requests for recognition, yet it is gratifying to see the desire shown and the efforts being made by some Grand Lodges to overcome the obstacles and difficulties to their joining the community of regular Grand Lodges.

We received a request from the Grand Lodge of India seeking recognition. This request was accompanied by a copy of their Constitution containing the Declaration of Principles as adopted by them. The foundation of this Grand Lodge was formed by Lodges formerly operating under the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland, and the Ceremony of its Institution was performed by Officers from these three Grand Lodges.

After studying the facts and details, this Committee recommends to Grand Lodge that full recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of India, A.F. & A.M., and that representatives be exchanged.

We extend our warm fraternal greetings and good wishes to all brethren who in the face of great difficulties are endeavoring to establish our beloved Order in many portions of the World, where its influence would no doubt contribute to the harmony and stability of their communities.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED H. BLYTHE,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), Chairman, who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21) and Carried.

M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), moved that this Grand Lodge extend official recognition to The Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of India and that the exchange of Grand Representatives be arranged. Seconded by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21) and Carried.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND AND DISASTER RELIEF FUND

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes having set up a special Committee to administer the funds of the Disaster Relief Fund and the Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund, submits the following report:

No appeals have come before this Committee during the year past. After the devastating storms in New Jersey early in March 1962, we were in touch with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and in reply to our offer of assistance, the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Harvey C. Whildey, wrote: "For your information, would state that our Grand Lodge has not started any kind of fund to help members of the Craft, or our Lodges to restore their properties. Apparently things are working out all right for up to the present time, not one appeal for assistance has been received."

The Funds are fully invested.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED H. BLYTHE,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), Chairman, who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The duties of this Committee are to effect a continual study of the Constitution and to give careful consideration to any suggestions put forward by Lodges or individual brethren.

The result of consideration by this Committee are to be found in the Notice of Amendment with reference to Section 9 (*b*) and 93 (*g*).

The Notice of Motion to be considered in 1964 with reference to Section 180, The Grand Master's Order of Merit has been carefully studied by your Committee.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the members of this Committee for their very real interest in our work and to the Grand Secretary for his ever-willing co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,

J. P. MOWAT,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7). Carried.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND APPEALS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals reports as follows:

On September the 15th, 1961, the Grand Secretary reported to the Board that Lodge No. 93 had been incorporated by the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba on March the 16th, 1906. The Act of Incorporation granted to the Lodge wide powers equivalent in many respects to those held by Grand Lodge, under its Act of Incorporation.

The matter was referred to this Committee. A discussion with the Registrar of Companies of the Province revealed that the Lodge had been in default for twenty years, but for some reason, its Act had not been repealed.

Members of the Committee met with the Master, Wardens and the Secretary of Lodge No. 93 and informed them of what had been learned concerning the Act under which their Lodge is incorporated. A method was presented for their consideration, which if adopted, would enable the Lodge to surrender its Act. The Lodge could then apply for incorporation under the Grand Lodge Act.

The Grand Secretary received a letter from Lodge No. 145 in which was stated it had invested $4750.00 of Lodge funds in a corporation registered as the Fraternal Holding Co. Ltd., and requesting that the Board of General Purposes give its approval. The question of the request was referred to the Committee by the Board at the meeting held on September 21st, 1962.

In reporting on the matter, the Committee recommended to the Board that it withhold certification of the Fraternal Holding Co. Ltd., as its Act does not appear to establish it as a corporation in which a constituent Lodge should be authorized to invest funds. It was recommended further, to the Board, that the Lodge be notified that the charter of the Company be amended so as to state clearly that it is incorporated for Masonic purposes and that shares in it may be held by Master Masons only or by a constituent Lodge.

The Board approved of the report and the Grand Secretary notified the Lodge of the Board's decision in a letter dated November 23rd, 1962. A letter was sent on January 7th, 1963, asking the Lodge to advise what action it had taken in order to comply with the Constitution.

The Lodge Secretary replied that the matter had been referred to the Holding Co. and that he had been given to understand that its lawyer would apply for the amendments to its certificate of incorporation.

Your Committee is most appreciative of the assistance given by M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson and by W. Bro. McKenzie and Margaret Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. LANDON,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4), Chairman, who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R. W. Bro. E. Craven (119). Carried.

MASONIC APPRAISAL COMMISSION

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

On behalf of the Masonic Appraisal Commission I present the Annual Report of our activities during the Masonic year just concluded.

The Commission has held two meetings since the Communication of 1962. Suggestions are still being received from individuals and Lodges and two items have been referred to the Commission by the Board of General Purposes. A list of the items considered and reported to the Board, as well as a list of those items yet to be considered fully, but which are under review, is set out hereunder.

Meeting October 30th, 1962

1. THE TIME LAPSE BETWEEN CONFERRING OF MASTER MASON DEGREE AND THE DATE OF PETITION TO A "CONCORDANT BODY"

This subject received a full and thorough discussion. It was the considered opinion of the Commission that it was not in the best interest of the individual Freemason as well as of "Concordant Bodies" when brethren petitioned "Concordant Bodies" before realizing and learning what the Craft had to offer the individual.

We recommended to the Board that the Grand Master appoint a committee to study the problem and to try and reach a solution. The Board accepted the recommendation and a Committee, appointed by the Grand Master is now engaged in a study of the question.

2. WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION. Submitted by Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134.

This matter was referred to the Commission by the Board of General Purposes. It is felt that the need for obtaining Waivers could be eliminated and the payment of $10.00 covering a Dispensation could be done away with.

To assist the Commission all of the Lodges involved were requested to complete a questionnaire with regard to members who have joined under Waiver of Jurisdiction during the last three years, with the following information:

(*a*) Name of member.

(*b*) Reason given for joining that Lodge.

(*c*) Number of meetings held by the Lodge since the member joined.

(*d*) The number of meetings attended since initiation.

3. BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND, MASONIC DISASTER RELIEF FUND AND MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND.

Request was to be made to the Board to clearly and concisely set out the purpose for which the Benevolent Endowment Fund was set up in its present form The Board was also requested to obtain a legal opinion as to whether in fact there is a "Deed of Trust" for the Benevolent Endowment Fund, the Masonic Disaster Relief Fund and the Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund.

Meeting of November 13th, 1962

1. WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION

Information was to hand which indicated the favourable record of all petitioners who have joined Lodges which required a "Waiver of Jurisdiction."

We recommended to the Board that conditions as set out in Section 153 of the Constitution be adhered to and that the Grand Secretary have the assurance from the requesting Lodge that it has received Waivers of Jurisdiction from a majority of the Lodges concerned, where the petitioner resides, and that a favourable report has been received on the candidate from one of those Lodges, before asking the Grand Master to grant a Dispensation. The Commission does not recommend any change with regard to the $10.00 fee charged for a Dispensation.

2. METHOD OF VOTING AND COUNTING BALLOTS AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION—R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed.

Improvements were suggested to the Commission in the matter of the mechanics of voting and counting ballots.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Credentials and Elections, for study and action.

3. OFFICE OF GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES

The suggestion submitted felt that this office of Grand Lodge should be appointive instead of elective.

The Commission agreed that in its opinion no good purpose would be served by suggesting any change in the Constitution.

ITEMS STILL OUTSTANDING AND HELD OVER FOR FURTHER STUDY

(*a*) Rules for a Committee of Enquiry. V.W. Bro. Geo. Milne (148).

(*b*) Accounting system and Financial Statements of Lodges.

(*c*) 50 years—a period too long to wait for a long service medal. W. Bro. Robert Bruce (137).

(*d*) Revitalization of Constituent Lodge Meetings—Mas. App. Comm.

(*e*) Visits of the Grand Master to Concordant Bodies. Referred to Mas. App. Comm. by the Board of General Purposes.

We continue to invite all suggestions for improvement, whether by individual members, or by Lodges, where it is felt that the Craft may become a more potent force in the community.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Masonic Appraisal Commission,

W. C. McDONALD,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), Chairman, who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141). Carried.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUEST

M.W. Bro. A. Wilson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, stated he was honored as the Grand Master, to bring the greetings of the brethren of his Jurisdiction. In thanking this Grand Lodge for the courtesies shown Mrs. Wilson and himself, he extended an invitation for any one present to visit their Grand Lodge Communication in Regina.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN— M.W. BROTHER WILLIAM DOUGLAS

Twenty-three years ago, in 1940, Grand Lodge created a new office—that of Grand Historian. At the same time it was enacted that a member of Grand Lodge would be elected each year, to carry out the duties assigned to the office. Whether it has been for the good of Grand Lodge, or simply following the line of least resistance, you will have to decide, but the fact remains that over this long period you have continued the same incumbent. This honor is highly appreciated. It has been a wonderful experience and I trust the several topics dealt with, from time to time, has enlarged the minds of the brethren. On this occasion I set sail on a new course—a review of some happenings that have taken place right here in our jurisdiction. This opened up a very wide field and I had difficulty in reaching a stopping place.

I am sure the brethren realize the difficulty, in fact, the impossibility, of pin-pointing the first Freemason to set foot on the soil of Western Canada. We know, from contemporary records, that some of the pioneer fur-traders and explorers who came this way were members of the Craft but we do not regard them as permanent residents. There was no settled community in their day of western exploration.

When it comes to the period of community settlement, which started at the beginning of the Nineteenth Century, there is little doubt who was the pioneer Brother of the Craft. Remember there was no Dominion of Canada nor Province of Manitoba as we have them today. The honor rests with Brother John Palmer Bourke. His original certificate of membership was presented to Grand Lodge, by his descendants, at our Annual Communication in 1960, and a reproduction of this historic document will be found in the printed proceedings for that year.

Brother Bourke was born in Ireland about 1791. He came to Red River Settlement with the second party of Sel-

kirk Settlers in 1812 and was attached to the Colony establishment of Lord Selkirk. Four years after his arrival he had the misfortune to be one of the unfortunates at the Seven Oaks Massacre in 1816. Twenty-one innocents, including Governor Semple, lost their lives. Brother Bourke was wounded in the affair and after the noise of battle had ceased he was taken prisoner by the North West Company officials and sent to Montreal to stand trial. The trial did not take place until 1818 and Brother Bourke was acquitted. However, he was unable to return to Red River until 1819 at which time he entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. He remained with the Company until 1823 when he retired from the service and took up his residence in St. James, Manitoba, where he remained for the rest of his life.

During his enforced visit to Montreal he had an interesting experience and it is unfortunate that we cannot give an on-the-spot account of his life in the big city. However, we do know that while sojourning in Montreal, awaiting trial, he was initiated into Freemasonry in Wellington Perseverance Lodge, No. 20, on the Registry of Lower Canada. This Lodge was under Irish Jurisdiction and doubtless his fellow-countrymen extended their typical Irish hospitality to one in distress. This is my deduction and the fact that they accepted him into their Lodge and conferred the degrees surely justifies this conclusion.

Taking a quick glance at his home locality at that time what do we find? There was no Masonic Lodge. The population was scanty and one can readily understand the absence of community organizations when he scans the census reported by Nicholas Garry, in 1821. Here are his figures:

Scotch Settlers	221	of all ages.
Meuron Settlers	65	" " "
Canadians	133	" " "
	419	
	154	of whom are females

Members of Freemen at Pembina about 500.

From these figures we can see at a glance why Brother Bourke could not possibly avail of the fellowship of Lodge life. There is no evidence to indicate that he ever disclosed the fact that he was a Freemason even after Northern Light Lodge was instituted in 1864. Regardless of his silence on

the subject we do honor him as the first Freemason to take up residence in what became the Province of Manitoba in 1870. We are proud of the fact that his lineal descendants are active in St. James Lodge No. 121, and members of this Grand Lodge.

We have already mentioned Seven Oaks, the scene of the blackest crime ever committed in our fair Province. One of the victims to give his life was John Rogers, a native of Cornwall, England. He was attached to the Selkirk Establishment, not the Hudson's Bay Company. From his writings, which are preserved in the Public Archives of Canada, we can infer that he had been allotted a special assignment apart from the settlement of the incoming families. He makes vague references, from time to time, the language of which suggests to me that he was a member of the Craft, but this is mere deduction. I have conducted an extensive research in England but have failed to establish his membership. However, I honestly believe he was indeed a Brother Mason. Let me recite what I have discovered.

In 1809, Lieut. John Rogers conceived and executed a design in inscribed lines and painted in appropriate colors upon a large rock near Pendrift, Cornwall, England. This was known as "The Jubilee Rock," and it is known to this day by the same name. I have in my possession a photograph of this memorial and included in the design are two Masonic emblems, carved on the upper surface, each measuring about 18 inches by 24 inches. At one time there was a brass plate affixed to the rock with some descriptive verses engraved thereon. These had been written by John Rogers. It so happens that through his papers we find snatches of verse written on the spot while he resided here. Our John Rogers came from that part of Cornwall, the family estate being nearby.

Personally, I cannot conceive that a non-Mason would include Masonic emblems on a memorial which was planned, conceived and executed by himself. My conclusion is that he was a Masonic Brother and lost his life at Seven Oaks in 1816.

A very long time had to elapse before organized Freemasonry was established at Red River. The event took place in 1864, the date, November 8th. The Worshipful Master was John Christian Schultz, who, in order to receive the degrees of Freemasonry was obliged to travel by cart from Fort Garry to St. Paul, Minnesota, in the Fall of 1863. That was the nearest Lodge to his residence at the time.

The authority to open Northern Light Lodge was granted by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. A few days after the Lodge had held its inaugural meeting the brethren welcomed the first visiting brother to come to the pioneer settlement. His arrival did not coincide with a meeting night and no reference is made to it in the minute book. However, we have other sources of information and Captain Sennett was there at the time. Here is the story.

It seems the Hudson's Bay Company ships, sailing into the Bay that year, had met with disaster. The "Prince Arthur," headed for Moose Factory, and the "Prince of Wales," bound for York Factory, had both run aground in the vicinity of Mansfield Island. The former was completely wrecked; the latter had managed to make port with her crew and passengers. There was no alternative but to lay up for the winter. Captain Sennett and two of his officers, rather than hibernate under Arctic conditions, set out for Red River, en route to Great Britain. The Captain had a troublesome journey over the ice between York Factory and Red River. In crossing Lake Winnipeg a crack in the ice took place in the vicinity of the Captain's carriole. Water gushed, very rudely, from the gap, and in an instant the gallant sailor was submerged by his accustomed element. Wet to the skin and with his clothes freezing around him it was with difficulty he reached a hut near Grassy Narrows. Once indoors he vented his indignation at everybody and everything in typical style; and I leave it to you to judge the purity of language that filled the air.

In due course, despite his misfortune, Captain Sennett reached the Settlement at Red River where he was delighted to find a few of his Masonic brethren. It was an auspicious occasion. The Lodge had only opened a few days earlier and hospitality was lavished on the first visiting brother to reach the pioneer community.

A few days later, on St. John's Day, December 27th, 1864, an assembly of the officers and members of Northern Light Lodge, U.D., was held. The public was admitted to witness a formal ceremony of inauguration and after the usual speeches the party adjourned to enjoy dinner and a social time. This was the first time the Festival of St. John, that time-old ceremony of the Craft, was celebrated in this part of Canada. We might take a leaf out of their book and re-interest our Lodges in this important ceremony that has come to us from time immemorial.

I remarked at the outset that this would be a review of past events. You will observe I am not following any particular pattern, chronologically or otherwise. I now turn the page to an interesting feature in Manitoba's history. From the time this Province entered Confederation, in 1870, it was jokingly referred to as "The Postage Stamp Province." And there was good reason for the nickname. If you will take the trouble to examine a map of the Dominion for that period you will quickly see that the boundaries indicated an area right in the middle of the continent just as if a stamp had been affixed. It was diminutive, without doubt. The southern boundary ran along the International Boundary Line; the northern limit lay in the neighbourhood of Oak Point; to the east our jurisdiction did not reach as far as the Whitemouth river; going westward, Brandon, Rapid City and Souris were outside our boundaries and the town of Gladstone was just within the fringe. These facts may be hard to believe but there you have the story and it takes little imagination to understand why the jokers in the East called it "The Postage Stamp Province." But we have come a long way in the intervening period.

The original boundaries I have mentioned existed until 1881 when we stretched out just to the north of Lake Winnipegosis and west to what is now the Saskatchewan border; eastward we touched the present Ontario border. Once more, in 1912, the boundaries of Manitoba were extended. This time we reached Hudson's Bay. Now this province covers that part of the North American continent which has been under one flag, continuously, longer than any other part of North America. We might keep this undeniable fact in mind when we hear the subject of a national flag being discussed. Keep in mind, also, that Thomas Button arrived at the mouth of the Nelson river in 1612 and spent a winter there. He erected a marker, taking possession of the land for the British crown, and it has remained within the Commonwealth ever since.

In the realm of Freemasonry, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was formed by three Lodges (Prince Rupert's, Lisgar and Ancient Landmark) who had all been chartered by the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario). This event took place in 1875. The first Lodge to be chartered by the newly created Grand Lodge, outside the Winnipeg area, was opened at Emerson in 1876. Today, with the rush and bustle of modern transportation, we can travel from Winnipeg to Emerson, by highway, in less than two hours. Contrast this with the experience of the Grand Master, William

N. Kennedy, and three of his officers when they instituted Emerson Lodge. They left Winnipeg by steamer on the evening of July 28th, 1876, and conducted the ceremony the following day. However, because of the lack of regular transportation, they did not arrive back home until August 1st. It required a lot of time to visit a rural Lodge ninety year ago.

Shortly after the Lodge at Emerson had been instituted the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, James C. Braden, exemplified in a very practical manner the principle of Brotherly Love. The matter of jurisdiction was involved. Because of the lack of Lodge facilities and the remoteness of the locality, Brother Braden issued an open waiver giving residents in his own jurisdiction permission to petition for membership in Emerson Lodge. This privilege was taken advantage of and later, the Grand Master of Dakota Territory extended a similar privilege. The fraternal relationships generated by these simple acts have continued through the years and form a delightful association of brethren.

With jurisdiction extending over such a vast area, comprising thousands of square miles, one wonders how Grand Lodge managed to carry on. True, they were confronted by many problems. Perhaps the most serious occurred in 1878. There arose a group of dissidents who, regardless of Masonic rules and customs, set up what they called "The Grand Lodge of Manitoba." This schismatic Grand Lodge was energetic in several ways. In 1879 they claimed that petitions for Dispensations had been received from Morris, Boyne Settlement (Carman), Winnipeg, and Rockwood (Stonewall). Warrants were ordered to issue, without any preliminary action, to King Solomon Lodge No. 8, Morris; Oakland Lodge No. 9, Boyne Settlement; Northern Light Lodge No. 10, Winnipeg; and Rockwood Lodge No. 11, Rockwood. Of the four, only King Solomon and Northern Light Lodge came into existence under the schismatic Grand Lodge. One is tempted to remark that these Lodges had a most unusual beginning. They had never had the usual Dispensation with waiting period; warrants were issued in response to their petition and numbers on the Register assigned. All this without having been instituted in the first place. A remarkable situation in the annals of the Craft.

Another unusual occurrence took place in 1878; this time in the legally constituted Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Early

in January 1878, a Dispensation was issued to Assiniboine Lodge, Portage la Prairie. At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, held in June the same year, a warrant was authorized for Assiniboine Lodge to be numbered "7" on the Register. At a subsequent session of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master reported in these words: ". . . he had appointed the Deputy Grand Master to constitute Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, and install their officers to whom a warrant had been issued by the Grand Lodge yesterday, and that the Deputy Grand Master had reported having performed the duties imposed upon him. It is quite evident that our predecessors interpreted the requirements of the Constitution, not according to ancient usage and custom, but to suit the occasion.

We have already mentioned the vast expanse of territory operating under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. One can visualize the wide area from the following items. In 1880 a dispensation was issued to Prince of Wales Lodge meeting at Minnedosa, N.W.T., also, in the same year, to Corinthian Lodge, Rapid City, N.W.T. You will observe neither Lodge was located within the geographical boundaries of Manitoba. Two years later, in 1882, authority was issued to Wascana Lodge to meet at Regina and Moose Jaw Lodge to meet at Moose Jaw. In 1884 we lengthened our sights to the foothills of the Rockies and granted a Dispensation to Bow River Lodge to meet in Calgary. This hurried mental visit across the wide prairies will, I am sure, indicate part of handicaps confronting the officers of your Grand Lodge in the early days. It is amazing that so much successful development took place under the existing conditions before the railroad came our way.

We get a glimpse of these far-off days when the brethren at Gladstone received their warrant. The year is 1880. The Grand Master, John Headley Bell was in charge of the ceremony. We can understand his experience best in what he said himself: "I approach the subject of my visit to this Lodge (Gladstone) with remembrance of mud and water. Mud of such depth and tenacity as is only to be found in Manitoba when it happens to be muddy, and water of coldness which still makes me shiver when I think of it, and which Brother House says 'nearly used him up.'

"This Lodge is about one hundred miles from Winnipeg and the trip had to be made by team. At Portage la Prairie, R. Wor. Brother R. McCuaig joined Brother House and myself, Brother Small acting as guide. The latter said

repeatedly, the roads were 'not bad'—we wondered what 'bad' meant—and Brother Small gave us the desired information. But beyond walking some miles, and occasionally helping the horses to pull the wagon, wet feet and muddy clothes, and wading a creek on our return, the coldness of the water causing Brother House to utter strange sounds, we met with no mishaps." I am sure this trip was long remembered by the participants. Incidentally, it would be interesting to know the elapsed time it took our good brothers to make the journey and then compare it with the time it took our Senior Grand Warden, whose home is in Gladstone, to come here to take his chair at the opening ceremony yesterday.

Let us take a glance at an amusing incident which occurred at the Annual Communication in 1891. The Grand Master was that fine old veteran, James A. Ovas. He had been requested to give approval to a by-law submitted by Stonewall Lodge No. 12. We can visualize that there had been some officers and others in that Lodge who were careless, dilatory, and latecomers when the hour to open Lodge arrived. Whatever the cause, the Lodge had passed a by-law which read: "Officers not attending the Lodge at the time fixed by the summons, nor sending a written notice of such absence, nor giving a reason which shall be accepted as satisfactory at the next Lodge meeting, shall be fined as follows: W.M., S.W., J.W., 50 cents; S.D., J.D., Secretary, Treasurer and Tyler, 25 cents; to be added to the Charity Fund."

The decision of the Grand Master in making his dissent was quite emphatic and to the point. "Disallowed on the ground that Masons are bound to the discharge of their duties by motives more powerful than any which could be furnished by the fear of a pecuniary penalty. To allow a breach of these obligations to be satisfied by a money payment would in my mind, be to detract from their solemnity and binding nature."

Two years before that, in 1899, the vexed question of liquor control came under discussion. A motion was formally presented by which it was required to amend the Constitution of Grand Lodge. The suggested clause read: "prohibit intoxicating liquor in the lodge room or in the ante-room appertaining thereto." The motion brought an amendment motion which sought to compel each lodge to pass a by-law covering this prohibition. A third group came up with an amendment to the amendment, and despite

the fact that it was contrary to Masonic jurisprudence, they managed to carry the day and so it was decided to "lay the motion on the table for six months.

It might be remarked, in passing, that this subject has cropped up from time to time at our Annual Communications but Grand Lodge has wisely refrained from legislating on matters concerning the social life and habits of its members. There is no evidence that I know to indicate that the brethren in Manitoba have ever conducted their meetings and social activities in any other but an orderly and well disciplined manner.

Retracing our review still further back we are proud of the fact that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba issued a Charter to Pequonga Lodge No. 22, meeting at Rat Portage, Keewatin Territory. This was in 1883. In the course of time that part of Keewatin became Ontario, territorially. A bitter legal controversy ensued and the cause found its way to the Privy Council. The final judgment was that Rat Portage was within the boundary limits of the Province of Ontario. This meant that Pequonga Lodge was obliged to change its allegiance from Manitoba to the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario). For five years, since the Lodge was first opened, a happy and harmonious relationship had existed. The necessary change was accomplished in a brotherly spirit to the satisfaction of everyone concerned.

At the Annual Communication held in 1887, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the Grand Lodge desires to place on record its high regard for Pequonga Lodge No. 22, and for its efficient discharge of the various duties devolving upon it. The Grand Lodge desires further to express its regret that it is necessary to cede that Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Canada and trusts in its new relations Pequonga Lodge may be, at least, as happy as in the old."

It was further decided that after the details of the transfer had been concluded the Charter and Lodge documents be returned to Pequonga Lodge as historic mementos of its origination in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The passage of time, the emergence of new generations, cause us to forget some of the stalwart brethren who unfurled the banner of Freemasonry in the pioneer days. That seems to be the case as far as Robert Morris is concerned. In his own day he was acknowledged to be one of the outstanding Craftsmen. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 1858-59; was a prolific writer,

his field covering a wide range including Masonic history, Jurisprudence, Rituals, Biography, etc. In addition he was a poet of note.

At our Annual Communication held in February, 1888, this gifted brother was an honored guest. He was accorded an official welcome and in making acknowledgment of the tribute paid by our Grand Master, Thomas Clark, he read, and presented to Brother Clark, an original poem. The records tell us that "it was composed and respectfully inscribed to our Grand Master." The title of the poem is "In White Array." There are five verses in all but I will read but two. These, I am sure, will be an appropriate conclusion to our rambling excursion through the archives and records of Grand Lodge.

What are these, in white array,
Gathered round yon Book of God?
While the pictured walls display
Emblems ancient and adored;
Whence are these, whose practised skill
Waits upon the Master's hand,
Prompt to do the Master's will
And obedient to command?

These, from many a land and clime,
These, from many a home, have met;
Age, and Youth, and Middle Time,
Mingle here in concord sweet.
In one solemn, holy vow,
They are bound for others good;
Heart and hand are woven now,
In the world-wide Brotherhood.

These words bring to memory the original decorated walls of the Blue Room at the Masonic Temple in Winnipeg and those who hear these words must recall the happy times spent with our fellow members.

Brethren, my earnest hope is that this brief and rambling review of some of the happenings right in our own Grand Lodge will excite in your minds a deeper appreciation of the debt we owe to the men who broke trail and laid the foundation of what we enjoy today. They certainly "built better than they knew."

Appropriate thanks were expressed by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21) who moved that this Address be printed in the Proceedings. A seconder to this motion was not necessary as it was unanimously carried with applause.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The brethren were once again reminded of the Grand Lodge Luncheon which would be held in the Skyview Ballroom "A" and which would commence as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment at 11.45 a.m. to reconvene at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

GRAND LODGE LUNCHEON

Under the auspices of the Past Masters' Association of Greater Winnipeg the brethren from outside the Greater Winnipeg area were the guests of the Winnipeg brethren at the Luncheon.

The President of the Past Masters' Association, W.Bro. W. Lloyd Cooke (130), presided at the Luncheon. W.Bro. W. L. Milne (4) introduced the guest speaker Bro. Archdeacon Cecil Swanson, of Alberta, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, who gave a very splendid address, and which at its finish was greeted with prolonged applause. (Unfortunately there is not a copy of the address available.) Bro. Swanson was thanked most adequately by W. Bro. R. W. Alcock.

The Toast to the M.W. Grand Master was proposed by R.W. Bro. P. A. Bull (3) and responded to by our Grand Master, M.W. Brother Sherman H. Dayton (159).

Bro. J. Kerr Wilson and Mrs. Nona Mari entertained the brethren with some very fine vocal selections during a musical interlude.

W. Bro. H. G. McCrae (168) speaking on behalf of the brethren outside the Winnipeg area thanked the Greater Winnipeg Lodges and the Past Masters' Association for the privilege of being their guests at this Luncheon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 1963

Afternoon Session

The Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession and Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2.30 p.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Finance, begs to submit the following report:

During the past year your Committee has carefully supervised all matters pertaining to the General Fund of Grand Lodge. Meetings were held regularly each month to check and authorize payment of all accounts presented through the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee is most happy to report that the new method of financing as approved by the Communication last year, has proven very satisfactory, so much so, that the Budget that will be presented to you this year, if approved, will mean a considerable reduction in the assessment.

Financial Statement:

Estimated income $36,218.00. The actual was $36,543.87, in excess of the estimate of $325.87. The estimated expenditure $36,212.00, the actual $34,694.26. Expenditure less than estimated $1,517.74. With the increase in the income and a decrease in the expenditure, this gives us a surplus for the year of $1,849.61.

We know you will be interested in knowing why the actual expenditure was so much less than the estimate. The major items for this was a saving of $421.00 for the cost of Board meetings. This is very difficult to determine because when the Budget is made up we do not know where the Members will be elected from, nor the costs of bringing them to the Board Meetings. It is interesting to note too that some of the Board members are most generous and never make any claim for expenses when they attend the Board Meetings. The cost of Committee Meetings dropped by $71.00 and the Banff Conference dropped approximately $95.00, the Grand Lodge Communication cost was $123.00 less than the estimate; the cost of maintaining the library and the Masonic education was over $425.00 less than the estimate. The Office expense, the stationery, etc., was $185.00 under the estimate. This, together with other small items gave us a saving of $1,517.74.

If the budget prepared for 1963-64 is approved by this Communication, this surplus of $1,849.61 will be applied to the new Budget, which will give us a reduction from the per capia of last year of $2.07½ to the new figure of $1.96, a figure your Committee feels will be happily accepted by all Members of Grand Lodge.

The Bank Balance as of March 31st, 1963, the end of our fiscal year shows a balance of $13,175.78, an increase over last year (1962) of $2,883.12.

Your Committee feels, I am sure, that this Communication would like to express their thanks to our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson for his assistance in helping the Committee keep expenses to a minimum so that this brighter picture financially could be presented to you at this time.

The Budget for 1963-64 showing the estimated Income and Expenditures is attached to and will be dealt with as a separate item immediately following this report.

Your Committee wishes to express to our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Thomas C. Jackson, our sincerest thanks for his invaluable assistance during the year. We also wish to express our sincere appreciation to Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie, for their kind assistance and co-operation extended to our Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID ROTHSTEIN,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141), Chairman, who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141) and Carried.

PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET, 1963-1964

M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141) presented the 1963-1964 Budget as follows:

BUDGET 1963-1964

INCOME	Estimated 1962-63	Actual 1962-63	Estimated 1963-64	Increase or Decrease
Admin. Fee—B.E.F.	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	
Bond and Bank Interest	350.00	474.06	560.00	+ 85.94
Certificates, M.M.	900.00	798.00	800.00	+ 2.00
Certificates, L.M.	200.00	154.00	150.00	− 4.00
Certificates, P.M.	200.00	196.00	200.00	+ 4.00
Dispensations	200.00	195.00	200.00	+ 5.00
Dues—15,840 at 2.07½	32,868.00	33,011.14		
15,787 at 1.96			30,942.00	−2,069.14
Initiations	900.00	876.00	850.00	− 26.00
Supplies	300.00	539.67	500.00	− 39.67
	$36,218.00	$36,543.87	$34,502.00	

EXPENDITURE

Annuities	$ 570.00	$ 570.00	$ 603.00	+	33.00
Area Meetings	300.00	280.35	375.00	+	94.65
Audit	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Board Meetings	900.00	478.64	700.00	+	221.36
Can. Mas. Research Ass'n	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Committee Meetings	100.00	28.47	100.00	+	71.53
Conferences—Banff	650.00	555.14	800.00	+	244.86
All Canada	600.00	600.00	.....	−	600.00
Washington	75.00	76.20	76.00	−	.20
Consecration and Constitutions	400.00	393.70	.....	−	393.70
Exchange	50.00	49.12	50.00	+	.88
Flowers	70.00	32.10	70.00	+	37.90
Furniture	.....	.....	.....		
Grand Lodge Communication	2,000.00	1,877.00	2,000.00	+	123.00
Travelling:					
Grand Master	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Grand Secretary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Grand Lodge Officers	200.00	151.84	200.00	+	48.16
Insurance	15.00	17.15	260.00	+	242.85
Library and Masonic Education	2,500.00	2,073.72	2,200.00	+	126.28
Masonry in Manitoba	2,985.00	2,985.49	2,985.00	−	.49
Masonic Relief Ass'n	127.00	132.09	132.00	−	.09
Medals and 60-Year Bars	600.00	615.00	565.00	−	50.00
Miscellaneous	270.00	214.00	250.00	+	36.00
Northern Lodges	425.00	430.67	500.00	+	69.33
Office Expense, Staty., etc.	950.00	764.33	900.00	+	135.67
Postage and Express	600.00	571.51	600.00	+	28.49
Printing Proceedings, etc.	2,800.00	2,837.96	2,850.00	+	12.04
Regalia, G.M. and Officers	300.00	270.44	300.00	+	29.56
Rent	2,720.00	2,720.00	2,720.00		
Safety Deposit Box	25.00	25.00	25.00		
Salaries	11,740.00	11,740.00	12,500.00	+	760.00
Telephone and Telegraph	170.00	142.10	170.00	+	27.90
Unemployment Insurance	170.00	162.24	170.00	+	7.76
	$35,212.00	$33,694.26	$35,001.00		+1,306.74
Reserve for 1964 Centenary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	$36,212.00	$34,694.26	$36,001.00		+1,306.74
		$ 1,849.61			
Deficit			$ 1,499.00		
Less—Surplus, 1963			1,849.00		
Surplus			$ 350.00		

He moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) that this Budget be approved.

An amendment to the motion was made by R.W. Bro. R. L. Jex (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson (173) "That the surplus of $1,849.00 be put back into a reserve

fund and the per capita fee be left the same as last year." The motion as amended was put to the vote and defeated.

The original motion was then put to the vote and Carried.

DECLARATION OF CLOSE OF BALLOT

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Dayton, announced it was now 3.00 p.m. and he declared the ballot closed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

CENTENARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Your Committee begs to report the following:

That the celebrations of One Hundred Years of Freemasonry in the Province of Manitoba be held prior to the Annual Communication in 1964, that is, on the Monday and Tuesday, June 1st and 2nd.

The Winnipeg Auditorium has been booked for Monday, June 1st, 1964, for our Rededication Service commemorating our Centenary. M.W. Bro. George R. Calvert, Bishop of Calgary has agreed to be with us at that time and conduct the Service. The Service will be prepared by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd.

All Lodges in the Jurisdiction will be asked to conduct their own Services sometime during the month of May, when they may honor not only the Founding Fathers of our Grand Lodge, but the Founders and Veterans of their own individual Lodges. Your Committee feels this will be an outstanding opportunity to honor all our "Old Timers" in each Lodge, who have done so much to preserve and extend Freemasonry in our Province. M.W. Bro. Donnelly has agreed to draw up a suitable Commemorative Service for use by the constituent Lodges at their own Service and it is to be hoped that they will avail themselves of same.

On Tuesday morning, June 2nd, it is proposed that Grand Lodge, together with their visitors attend the graves of our Founding Fathers—those in our area. Those graves that are not in this area will be visited by Lodges or individuals to be contacted.

The known locations and the men to be so honored are:

JOHN C. SCHULTZ, the First Master, at St. John's Cemetery.

A. G. B. BANNATYNE, first Senior Warden, at Kildonan Cemetery.

WILLIAM INKSTER, first Junior Warden, St. John's Cemetery.

WILLIAM CALDWELL, first Secretary, Victoria, B.C., which will be attended by someone in that area.

I. E. SHEAL, first Treasurer, Stubinville, Ohio, which will also be visited by brethren so invited.

W. H. HALL, first Senior Deacon, Headingly, Man.
CHARLES CURTIS, first Junior Deacon, Portage la Prairie, Man.
ROBERT MORGAN, first Tyler, at Headingly, Man.

The latter three will be visited by Lodges in the areas who will be invited to do this. A short Service will be prepared to honor these brethren, and flowers will be placed on their graves.

Your Committee hopes to have a suitable Choir in attendance at the Commemorative Service at the Winnipeg Auditorium. Arrangements are being made also, to try to have the Service broadcast to those members in the Province who cannot attend. This, as yet has not been accomplished.

It is hoped to have a Centenary Banquet on the Tuesday evening where one thousand members will be invited. At this Banquet it is hoped to have a group of Players from the Grand Lodge of North Dakota put on a Pageant dealing with the historic meetings which eventually led to the first meeting of Northern Light Lodge held in the Red River Settlement. M.W. Bro. Charles M. Pollock of Fargo, an Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, who was chairman of the same celebration in North Dakota has kindly agreed to work with your Committee in making the proper arrangements.

A brief history of our First Meeting will be prepared by M.W. Bro. William Douglas, Past Grand Master, and presently Grand Historian, which will be printed in a brochure especially prepared for this occasion.

It is hoped that a suitable souvenir will be presented to our distinguished Grand Masters in attendance. At present your Committee feels that there is no need for a memento for all.

At present your Committee is working together with the Grand Lodge of Minnesota to find some way in which they may add to the Programme. Your Committee feels that the close relationship between the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba should be emphasized during this celebration.

There is a strong possibility that a new Masonic Memorial Temple will be erected in Winnipeg in honor of this happy Anniversary. If present plans materialize it would be hoped that some sort of service would be performed on the Tuesday afternoon, June 2nd. Your Committee feels that the Laying of a Corner Stone would be an event long to be remembered.

We have received $1,000.00 per year authorized by Grand Lodge. $4,000.00 has now been provided and this has been invested in Securities but will be available to us when required.

Your Committee hopes that all Masons in the Jurisdiction will make a very real effort to take part in some way in this milestone in our history so we can in some small way add to our glorious history and make it more important to the brethren who follow in our footsteps.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Centennial Committee.

DAVID ROTHSTEIN,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141), Chairman, who moved it be received and adopted. It was seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) and Carried.

PROPOSED MASONIC MEMORIAL TEMPLE, WINNIPEG

M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) moved "That the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., agrees to enter into a lease with Masonic Memorial Temple Limited for a term of Thirty years for such premises in the proposed new Masonic Temple in Winnipeg, at such rent and on such terms as the Board of General Purposes may approve."

In proposing this motion, M.W. Bro. Parker made the following statement: "This motion arises out of the proposal to build a Memorial Temple during our Centenary Year. The proposal has been outlined in the brochure sent to every Mason in Manitoba. This is the first step on the path that leads to the completed building. It is an expression of intent on the part of Grand Lodge to take the space indicated on the brochure for the library, executive offices, and fire-proof, flood-proof storage of records; and to share the space provided for the museum, lounge areas and dining halls. There is no commitment unless the Board of General Purposes is satisfied when the final details are presented and unless the final costs fall within the area of those shown in the brochure.

"At the moment I want to touch on just three points:

1. The timing of this proposal. Why it is being presented now.
2. The theory or principle on which the proposal is based, and the part Grand Lodge has to play in carrying it out.
3. The cost to the Masons of Manitoba and how this will affect the annual per capita fee payable to Grand Lodge.

1. Why is this proposal being presented now? Shakespeare said:

> "There is a tide in the affairs of men
> Which, taken at the flood leads on to fortune,
> Omitted, all the voyage of their life
> Is bound in shallows and in misery."

"I am not pretending that if we fail to build this Memorial Temple the future life of Masonry in Manitoba will be bound in misery. But I do believe that this is the flood tide and that there is no better time to undertake this project than right now.

"Our present building is dangerously near the end of its natural life. It was a magnificent effort by the handful of men who built it sixty-eight years ago—only 566 brethren. It is no discredit to them to say that now it is inadequate and that we are coming close to the day when it will be condemned as unsafe. It could be renovated but this would be expensive and the advice of those who know is that it would be a waste of money. If we do nothing until the building is condemned, then we have a crisis. In a crisis we are driven by events. By contrast, if we undertake this proposal we are in control of events.

"When this fact is coupled with the celebration of our Centenary next year then the tide certainly is right to launch this project now. I cannot think of a better way to honor what our predecessors have done for us, and I cannot think of a better legacy to pass into the hands of our successors. There is a wealth of meaning for the Masons of today in the exhortation set out in the brochure—'Bequeath to them no tumbled house'.

"2. The theory on which this proposal is based and the part we have to play in it.

"There is one fact that has been accepted. It is impractical to plan on raising the cost of this building in advance by voluntary contributions, and even if it were practical, it is impossible to raise the money in time to build the Temple in our Centenary Year.

"As an alternative this whole proposal is based on the principle of 'pay as you go'. The theory is that if you can guarantee a sufficient income to repay the loan you can borrow the money you need. Accordingly, the proposal is to gather together a sufficient number of occupants of the Memorial Temple who will provide enough income so that the money required to build the Temple can be borrowed. It is planned that Grand Lodge will be one of these occupants and will occupy roughly Ten Percent of the space.

"This Ten Percent share is all that Grand Lodge is being asked to take part in, so that even when we pass this motion we are not entitled to take too much credit for the project. All of the Masons in Manitoba together are being asked to share the cost of only Ten Percent of the new Temple. The much smaller number of brethren who are members of Lodges meeting in the Temple are being asked to do nine times as much. And yet this motion is the turning point of the proposal. It is the essential first step. The Grand Lodge Library and executive offices almost have to be in the downtown Temple. No Mason would like to see these offices in some commercial office building. And so, if Grand Lodge were to say it wants no part of this new building, I think the Temple Lodges would not carry the plan any further.

"3. The Cost. The basic idea is to provide enough income to pay for the borrowed money. But if we don't put up any money of our own, this will be expensive. Think what it would cost to buy a house or a car if we didn't put up any cash.

"For this reason, an essential part of the programme will be a campaign for contributions. We are optimistic for a good response to this campaign as there is the extra incentive of knowing that for every $100.00 you give in the name of Grand Lodge, you will save your brethren $237.00. This is the cost of paying for $100.00 of borrowed money over thirty years.

"The annual cost to Grand Lodge will fall somewhere between the cost if every penny were to be borrowed and the cost if every penny were to be contributed. If we contributed the full cost of the building, the Grand Lodge area which is estimated at $146,000.00, all that is left to pay is the annual expense of operating and maintaining that area. This is estimated to be $11,000.00 per year.

"Before translating these figures into per capita fees, there are two points to mention. One is that we already pay rent at the rate of $2,720.00 per annum which is roughly 17 cents per member. The other is that this is the last year we shall pay the annual amount of $1,000.00 to provide a Centenary Fund, which is roughly 7 cents per capita. Keeping these

points in mind, the estimated increase per capita if not a penny is contributed is $1.15. The estimated increase if the whole amount of $146,000.00 is contributed is only 45 cents.

"When we think of the importance of our Centenary and realize that this is an event that can never be repeated, I suppose we should all like to take part in something more elaborate. There is no doubt that we could. For example, five years ago 120,000 California Masons built a Six Million Dollar Memorial Temple for the purposes of their Grand Lodge only. This amounted to $50.00 per member. Our plan is more conservative and economical. It calls for a Grand Lodge area of only $146,000.00 and we have 15,800 Masons who pay per capita. This works out to less than $9.25 per member. We can do this without even breathing hard. I have no doubt that the vitality of Freemasonry in Manitoba is great enough to carry out a project such as this with complete success. I believe we have enough pride in the importance of Freemasonry to want to do this in our Centenary Year. So let us gather up our confidence and launch this undertaking with a sound sense of pride and purpose."

This motion was seconded by R.W. Bro. W. A. Little (3). In seconding this motion, R.W. Bro. Little summarized the history and management of the existing Masonic Temple and his connection with it.

The present building erected in 1895 was extensively remodelled in the early 1930's, but it had now reached the point where its remaining economic life was estimated at two years or three at the most; that consideration had been given to extensive repairs being done now, but professional opinion reported this was impractical and would be a waste of money. He pointed out that Grand Lodge, for the office space occupied by them, was merely a tenant, that the building was owned by the Shareholders who were the Lodges and concordant Bodies who met in the building, and the duty of the Masonic Temple Board, comprised of a representative from each of the Bodies meeting in the building was to manage the existing structure and on their own they felt they were not in a position to consider the erection of a building. Consequently in a series of meetings of the Masonic Temple Board and of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge the two groups had agreed to work together and as a result a new company, Masonic Memorial Temple Limited had been formed and he had been elected President—they had called in expert advice, had considered various locations for the purchase and remodelling of existing structures or erection of a new one and as a result of their work, were now recommending that the existing Masonic Temple be demolished and a new building erected on the same site. The proposed plan of the building and the method of financing its construction had been outlined in a brochure which had been distributed to every Freemason in

the Manitoba Lodges. This new building would be a Memorial to the Freemasons of Manitoba and would be recognition for the Centenary of the Introduction of Freemasonry into Manitoba. He urged the brethren to support the motion.

There was considerable discussion of the Motion. M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8) said that any rural members he had spoken to agreed there was a real need for a new building, but these same rural members were having a great deal of difficulty in financing their own buildings. He personally was in favor of the motion but this matter had been thoroughly discussed by his own Lodge members and strictly from financial necessity they felt they could not support the proposal and M.W. Bro. Sawatzky said to comply with the wishes of the majority of the members of his Lodge he must vote against the motion. However, he did ask, at the end of thirty years who would own the building. M.W. Bro. Parker replied that the building would be owned by the Lessees.

R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson (173) asked two questions. Would there be any commercial space available for rent in the building? and, What would be the amount of the increased Grand Lodge per capita fee? Replying to the first question M.W. Bro. Parker replied that it was expected commercial space would be available for rent and that enquiries along this line had already been received. To the second question, M.W. Bro. Parker replied that the increase in the per capita fee would depend on whatever donations were received but it was estimated that this would be a minimum of 45 cents and a maximum of $1.15.

R.W. Bro. L. C. Welsh (139) speaking as a member of one of the Lodges meeting in the present building said they had thoroughly discussed this matter and the cost to them if they were to continue as tenants in the new building was almost prohibitive. He estimated their dues would have to be increased by $15.00 per member to meet the additional costs for their share of the Grand Lodge premises as well as the space they would occupy.

M.W. Bro. Parker pointed out these remarks were really out of order as the motion being considered at this time was only the effect of the proposal on the part of Grand Lodge. He again reminded the brethren that this motion only authorized the Board of General Purposes to execute a lease if they felt the terms warranted it.

The Motion was put to the vote and Carried.

PRESENTATION OF STERLING SILVER TROWEL TO THE M.W. GRAND MASTER

W. Bro. L. R. Fulton (39) requested permission to approach the Grand East. He stated that on October 24th, 1962, M.W. Bro. Dayton, Grand Master and his Officers, at the request of the Birdtail River School Division No. 38, had laid the Corner Stone of the new Collegiate at Hamiota. The symbolism of this ceremony and the efficient manner in which it had been performed had greatly enhanced the public image of Freemasonry. As a member of the Board of Trustees of Birdtail River School Division No. 38, and on their behalf he wished to present to our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton, a sterling silver trowel, suitably engraved as a memento of this occasion.

In acknowledging this presentation M.W. Bro. Dayton said: "In a year crowded with notable events the corner-stone laying of the Collegiate at Hamiota was outstanding. It is infrequent that we have the opportunity of emulating our ancient brethren in the performance of this time honored ceremony. It is appropriate to Freemasonry, as an Institution that is dedicated to the improvement and cultivation of the human mind, should be chosen to participate in a ceremony marking the inauguration of an institute of learning. I am honored and proud that my old friends in the Birdtail River School Division No. 38 should provide me with a permanent remembrance of this happy occasion. I accept it gratefully and share the honor with all the brethren who assisted in the performance of this ceremony."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Your Committee has carefully studied the Address of the Grand Master in which he reviews his activities as head of the Craft during the past year and find his summation of the Condition of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction a most clear and comprehensive picture. In concise and simple language he reveals the strength and weakness of our Craft and we strongly recommend that it be studied by every member and used as a topic for discussion in every Lodge during the year which lies ahead.

We join in his welcome extended to the Brethren and Visitors attending this 88th Annual Communication and the hope that it may serve to strengthen the mystic tie of Brotherly Love which cannot be contained within man-made boundaries.

With due modesty he makes reference to the great honor bestowed upon him a year ago when he was chosen to occupy the highest position in the most honored society in the world. We feel that he has fully justified that trust by his deep appreciation of the circumstances under which he assumed his task.

We note the pleasure it afforded him to have the opportunity during his term of office to meet and fraternize with representatives from Jurisdictions across the Border as well as from our own country and are pleased with his comments on how much he appreciated the knowledge that was gained in observing other Grand Bodies at Labor.

His enthusiastic report of his visit to the Northern Lodges once more confirms what his predecessors have had to say about the wonderful hospitality and dedication to Freemasonry which is evident to anyone who has the opportunity to visit these Northern Outposts. During his year the highlight of this visit was of course the Consecration and Constitution of Mystery Lodge at Thompson.

We share with him the pleasure it afforded him to present fifty year medals to a number of brethren who have remained loyal and faithful to the Craft for half a century and well understand his regret that other duties prevented him to do this on certain occasions when he had to delegate this duty to brethren to represent him.

It is most gratifying to note in his report, his reference to the splendid attendance he found at District and Area Meetings. The well prepared programs, the active participation of many brethren in the discussions which took place, the hospitality and fellowship he found on every occasion could only result in the conclusion that Freemasonry in Manitoba is still in a flourishing condition.

We concur with our Grand Master in his estimate of the great contribution the All Canada Conference and the Conference of the four Western Jurisdictions make to Freemasonry each time they are held. The many fine papers on Masonic Topics presented on such occasions and the discussions that result therefrom are usually thought provoking gems for every student of Masonry. We share his view that this year the most outstanding paper was presented by our Grand Librarian, M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, on the subject "A Short History of the Craft Based Upon Proven Facts," at the All Canada Conference which was held in this city last February. We heartily agree that the proceedings of these Conferences should be thoroughly studied and discussed by the brethren at their regular Lodge meetings.

During his term of office our Grand Master was privileged to lay the Corner Stone of the new Hamiota Collegiate according to ancient Masonic rite and custom. During the past two or three years it has been a regular occurrence that our Grand Lodge was being honored with an invitation to perform this ceremonial rite before the general public. We concur in his recommendation that in future more careful planning be made for such an event in a manner which will make those attending feel that everyone has actually shared and been a part in such an important public function. Careful preparation of press releases are essential.

We particularly draw the attention of every brother Mason to that part of the Grand Master's Address which refers to the sense of frustrations that he feels is making itself felt in the minds of many of the brethren. Being unable to point to any particular accomplishment and apparently no specific objective to strive for a certain doubt is beginning to occupy their mind as to the continued worth of Freemasonry, in its time honored form, in present day society. Envious attention is being directed to Service Clubs and other similar organizations with an evident desire to participate in like activities.

Being greatly concerned with this line of thinking this naturally moved him to take up the task of trying to discover the underlying causes or probable causes and the remedial action to be taken. A careful study of the membership statistics of our Grand Jurisdiction relative to suspensions, demits, re-instatements, affiliations and other attendance records seemed to reveal that the enthusiasm and interest for a number of members to work in the Quarries of Masonry is on the wane, and that obviously the true objective of Freemasonry and its contribution to society is neither fully realized nor appreciated. Nor does there exist a proper understanding on the part of many of the brethren that Freemasonry, when properly understood, cannot and must not deviate from its fundamental design, if it is to fulfil its destiny in the affairs of Man.

Very clearly and logically our Grand Master points out the underlying causes that could account for it, and just as clearly and logically he suggests the remedial measures to be taken to revitalize the spirit and interest of the membership in bringing into active operation the promotion of the basic ideals for which Freemasonry exists.

We fully share his view that the great purpose and end objective of Freemasonry is to help bring about, the world over, the acceptance of the principle of the Universal Brotherhood of Man, and that there is no substitute for the time-honored principles and precepts Masonry delineates on its tracing board as a means by which to attain this objective.

In conclusion we wish to commend the Grand Master on his excellent report of his activities during his year as head of the Craft. We are grateful for the time and effort he has given in furthering the interest of the Craft, within and without the Jurisdiction in a year of unselfish devotion. He has given real leadership throughout the year and has reminded us of those fundamentals which has made Freemasonry such a force in the world in this century.

He has very aptly and frankly pointed out the errors of commission and omission against which we must ever be on guard. We fully concur in his five worthy recommendations and sincerely thank him for his kindly advice.

Fraternally submitted,

A. J. SAWATZKY,
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Chairman, who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7) and Carried.

COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Report of the Grand Secretary has the privilege of commenting as follows on this excellent and informative report:

We urge upon all concerned the necessity of providing accurate reports promptly, so when our Grand Secretary presents his analysis of the state of the Craft it will be based upon true and full information.

It is noted that we have suffered a loss in membership for the third successive year, total loss for the three years being 348. Losses by demit in this year were 222, and affiliations and re-instatements were 162, net loss here 60. Suspensions for non-payment of dues were reduced 39 from last year, to 126. Much attention is being focussed on this subject of suspensions, as we cannot lose members with complacency. Lack of interest may be our fault as much as the lost member's. When he came in with us, we promised to help him be more generally useful to his fellowmen, we promised him Light. Yet how many times we have closed our Lodge meetings when the agenda has been the only subject. Perhaps we are tied too tightly to our agendas, such meetings contain little interest and encouragement, especially to a new member.

In the matter of suspensions we note that our Grand Master wrote all Lodges upon this subject, 121 Lodges in all, enclosing questionnaires. Twenty-one Lodges returned the information requested, and it is most disconcerting. Of the 126 who were suspended 100 had over five years membership, and the main cause stated was lack of interest.

Thirty Lodges had no initiations during the year. We understand that a general shift in population both in national origin and religion may be one cause of this situation.

An increase is noted in the number of dispensations to attend Divine Service, this is all to the good, as it is most desirable that we confirm our common belief in the Most High in this manner.

Twenty-four Lodges are to be congratulated on bringing their By-laws under revision during the year.

Our Grand Secretary is continuing his good offices in meeting as many secretaries of the Lodges as possible, and assisting them in understanding their work and responsibilities.

Consecration and Constitution of Mystery Lodge at Thompson, and the Foundation Stone laying at Hamiota Collegiate were two special events which we are glad to emphasize.

The visitation of brethren from out of the City who are in hospital is welcomed by City members who are invited to call on them.

Grand Lodge Communications, Special events, Area and District meetings while enjoyable in their way entail a great strain on both our Grand Master and Grand Secretary. We think that happy is the Grand Master to have such an experienced and willing assistant and organizer, as our Grand Secretary, who can interpret the letter and convey the spirit of our Constitution so capably.

This is the eleventh successive report submitted by our M.W. Bro. and we pay tribute to him for his willingness to assist any brother seeking his assistance. Appreciation must also be expressed for the devotion and efficiency of W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CRAVEN,
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. Craven (119), Chairman, who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. A. Tisdale (119) and Carried.

MOTION RE MASONIC DISTRICTS

It was moved by R.W. Bro. S. Sorenson (11) "that the Masonic Districts as at present constituted, remain unchanged." This was seconded by R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4) and Carried.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE FOUR WESTERN JURISDICTIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Five of your delegates travelled to Banff to attend the Twenty-second Annual Inter-Provincial Conference of the Four Western Jurisdictions, on September 6th, 7th and 8th, 1962. M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky being keenly interested in this Conference travelled at his own expense.

Prior to the opening, all delegates were invited to attend the regular meeting of Cascade Lodge No. 5 and were given a very warm welcome by the Master who explained that their business would be very quickly disposed of, after which the members would gladly make their Lodge Room available for all sessions of the Conference.

The Conference was regularly opened by the President, M.W. Bro. J. R. Mitchell (B.C.) and after a short business session, M.W. Bro. D. M. Taylor, Grand Master of British Columbia was requested to introduce the Guest Speaker, Bro. Dr. Geo. Turpin (B.C.) who spoke on the topic, "Our Hopes for the Masonic Order."

On Friday and Saturday, September 7th and 8th the following papers were presented for discussion:

1. "Masonic Origin in The Mysteries," by R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett, S.G.W., Alberta.
   Discussion led by M.W. Bro. D. M. Taylor, G.M., British Columbia
2. "An Objective for Freemasonry," by M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, G.M., Manitoba.
   Discussion led by R.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, D.G.M., Alberta.

3. "The Universality of Freemasonry," by R.W. Bro. H. P. Rutter, D.G.M., British Columbia.
   Discussion led by R.W. Bro. T. W. Garland, S.G.W., Saskatchewan.
4. "Three, Five and Seven," by R.W. Bro. T. M. Spencer, D.G.M., Saskatchewan.
   Discussion led by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M., Manitoba.

There was full and complete discussion in connection with each paper and details will be found in the proceedings, a copy of which has been distributed to all Constituent Lodges and to all members of the Board of General Purposes.

On Friday evening, September 7th, all delegates and their ladies were the guests of the Grand Lodge of Alberta at a banquet presided over by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee.

It was decided that the Twenty-third Conference would be held at Banff on September 5th, 6th and 7th, 1963 and the following Officers were elected:

President.....M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, G.M., Manitoba
Vice-President.....R.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, D.G.M., Alberta
Secretary.....R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, G.S., Alberta

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. C. JACKSON,
Grand Secretary.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4) and Carried.

REPORT ON THE BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF GRAND AND DISTRICT GRAND LODGES OF CANADA

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I herewith submit a report on the Eighth Biennial Conference of the Canadian and District Grand Lodges, held in the Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg on February 14th, 15th and 16th, 1963. All Jurisdictions were represented with the exception of British Columbia.

The Conference was called to order by the President, M.W. Brother Sherman H. Dayton, Grand Master, who welcomed all those present, both on behalf of the Executive as well as the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. He expressed the hope that all would feel free to join in the discussion with respect to the various papers which would be presented during the Conference and announced that all were invited to a complimentary banquet as guests of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, at 7.00 p.m. on the Friday evening, at which our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd was the Guest Speaker.

The first order of business was the appointment of a Committee to select the time and place, and to nominate the Officers, for the next Conference to be held in 1965.

The following papers were submitted:

1. How can we improve the training of Lodge Officers and make them more conscious of their duties and responsibilities?
   Presented by R.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine, D.G.M., Ontario.
   Discussion led by R.W. Bro. B. R. Taylor, D.G.S., Newfoundland (S.C.)
2. (*a*) What influence does membership in the so-called Higher Orders of Freemasonry have on one's membership in and duties to our Craft Lodge?
   (*b*) The effect on Freemasonry of tolerating so many Quasi-Masonic Bodies?
   Presented by R.W. Bro. S. L. Hodge, D.G.M., Quebec.
   Discussion led by M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee, G.M., Alberta.
3. Loss of Membership by Demit and Suspension.
   Presented by R.W. Bro. T. M. Spencer, D.G.M., Saskatchewan.
   Discussion led by M.W. Bro. G. S. Walker, G.M., Nova Scotia.
4. Should Symbolic Freemasonry Extend its Charity Outside the Craft?
   Presented by M.W. Bro. M. MacKenzie, P.G.M., Prince Edward Island.
   Discussion led by M.W. Bro. C. D. Dickison, G.M., New Brunswick.
5. A Short History of the Craft Based on Provable Facts.
   Presented by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, P.G.M., Manitoba.
   Discussion led by W.Bro. Geo. Phillips, P.D.G.S.W., Newfoundland (E.C.)

There was much provocative discussion with respect to each paper, details of which will be found in the proceedings distributed to every Lodge and to the members of the Board of General Purposes.

On Friday, February 15th, the Conference Secretary on behalf of M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris (P.G.M., Nova Scotia), submitted his report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, and on Friday evening at 8.00 p.m. a meeting of the Canadian Masonic Research Association was held in the Masonic Temple, Winnipeg, at which the following papers were presented.

1. The Founding Fathers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
   by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, P.G.M., Manitoba.
2. The Story of Kinistino Lodge No. 1, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan,
   by M.W. Bro. Mayson, P.G.M., Saskatchewan.

R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, the Conference Secretary since 1957, having expressed a desire to be relieved of his duties due to the fact that as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and other organizations there, he felt he could not devote the time required to satisfactorily complete arrangements for each Conference, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to R.W. Bro. Rivers for the excellent work he has done.

On receiving the report of the Committee on Time and Place of the next conference and Nomination of Officers the following was adopted:

The next Conference to be held in Montreal, February 1965.

Elected President—M.W. Bro. B. V. Atkinson, Grand Master, Quebec.

Conference Secretary—M.W. Bro. S. C. Heckbert, P.G.M., Alberta.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS C. JACKSON,
Grand Secretary.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111) and Carried.

PRESENTATION OF FIFTY YEAR MEDAL

At the request of the Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), presented BRO. WILLIAM STRUTH to the Grand East where M.W. Bro. Dayton presented him with his Fifty year medal. Bro. Struth was initiated in Operative Lodge No. 45, Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1904 and had affiliated with our Killarney Lodge No. 50, of which he has now been a member for over fifty years.

Bro. Struth thanked the Grand Master and Grand Lodge for this presentation and said he would be proud to wear his medal.

ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was adjourned at 5.00 p.m. to reconvene at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 1963.

Evening Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession, the brethren singing the processional hymn "All People that on Earth do dwell".

M.W. Brother Dayton called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8:00 p.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report as follows:

There are 121 Chartered Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register. 98 Lodges were represented by one or more of their three principal Officers, 23 Lodges were unrepresented by Officers, namely:

Lisgar No. 2	Napinka No. 77	Favel No. 126
King Solomon No. 8	Robbie Burns No. 100	Kildonan No. 131
Prince of Wales No. 14	Miniota No. 102	Tuscan No. 141
Glenwood No. 27	Crescent No. 103	Harmony No. 142
Manitou Lodge No. 30	Swan Lake No. 109	Menorah No. 167
Oak Lake No. 44	Ophir No. 112	Lynn Lake No. 170
Treherne No. 51	Penza No. 120	Mystery No. 174
Gothic No. 75	Roblin No. 122	

116 Lodges have one or more Past Masters present and 5 Lodges have neither Past Master nor Officers present, namely:

Oak Lake No. 44	Favel No. 126	Lynn Lake No. 170
Miniota No. 102	Harmony No. 142	

Past Masters	483	
Worshipful Masters	89	
Senior Wardens	57	
Junior Wardens	43	
		672
Registered:		
Master Masons	68	
Visitors	20	
		88
TOTAL		760

Respectfully submitted,

E. LANCE JUKES (4), Chairman.

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
1	Prince Rupert's	1	..	1	9	11
2	Lisgar	..	..	..	5	5
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	1	14	17
4	St. John's	1	1	1	24	27
6	Emerson	1	1	1	5	8
7	Assiniboine	1	1	1	6	9
8	King Solomon	..	..	..	3	3
10	Northern Light	1	1	..	6	8
11	Gladstone	1	..	1	9	11
12	Stonewall	1	..	..	10	11
13	Morden	1	..	..	4	5
14	Prince of Wales	..	..	..	1	1
15	Corinthian	1	1	..	1	3
19	Brandon	1	1	1	9	12
21	Marquette	1	1	1	3	6
24	Neepawa	1	1	1	4	7
25	Ionic	1	1	1	6	9
27	Glenwood	..	..	..	4	4
29	Carberry	1	..	1	7	9
30	Manitou	..	..	..	2	2
36	Doric	1	..	..	2	3
39	Birtle	1	..	..	4	5
40	Deloraine	1	1	..	2	4
43	Lebanon	..	1	..	1	2
44	Oak Lake	..	..	..	..	..
48	Glenboro	1	..	1	4	6
49	Temple	1	1	1	4	7
50	Killarney	1	..	1	1	3
51	Treherne	..	..	..	3	3
52	Hartney	1	..	..	1	2
54	Oriental	1	..	..	3	4
55	East Star	1	1	..	3	5
62	Russell	1	..	..	..	1
63	Holland	1	..	1	7	9
64	Composite	1	..	..	8	9
67	Wawanesa	1	1	1	8	11
68	Vermillion	..	1	..	1	2
70	Shiloh	1	1	1	6	9
71	Crystal	1	1	1	2	5
74	Elkhorn	1	..	1	1	3
75	Gothic	..	..	..	5	5
77	Napinka	..	..	..	1	1
82	Cypress	1	..	..	3	4
84	Hamiota	..	1	1	4	6
86	Elgin	1	..	1	3	5
87	Rathwell	1	1	..	2	4
90	Midlothian	1	1	..	4	6
92	Shoal Lake	1	1	1	4	7
93	King Edward	1	..	..	8	9
94	Hiram	1	1	..	2	4
100	Robbie Burns	..	..	..	3	3
101	Binscarth	1	..	..	1	2
102	Miniota	..	..	..	..	..
103	Crescent	..	..	..	1	1
104	Reston	1	..	1	5	7
105	Prince Arthur	1	1	..	2	4
106	Strathclair	1	..	..	2	3
107	Lansdowne	..	1	1	3	5
108	Union	1	1	1	3	6
109	Swan Lake	..	..	..	1	1
110	Kilwinning	1	..	..	..	1
111	Acacia	1	1	1	9	12

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
112	Ophir	..	..	..	1	1
113	Tweed	1	1	..	5	7
114	"The Assiniboine"	1	1	1	9	12
115	Rivers	1	..	..	2	3
116	St. Andrew's	1	..	..	4	5
117	Strathcona	1	..	..	3	4
118	Mound	1	1	1	..	3
119	Norwood	1	1	1	7	10
120	Penza	..	..	..	5	5
121	St. James	1	1	..	12	14
122	Roblin	..	..	..	1	1
123	Transcona	..	..	1	3	4
124	The Pas	1	1	..	1	3
125	Patricia	1	..	1	4	6
126	Favel	..	..	..	..	..
127	Empire	1	1	..	2	4
128	Victory	1	..	..	3	4
130	Fort Garry	1	1	..	10	12
131	Kildonan	..	..	..	4	4
133	McCreary	1	1	1	2	5
134	Stony Mountain	1	1	..	5	7
136	Capitol	1	..	..	4	5
137	Lord Selkirk	1	1	..	4	6
138	Windsor	..	1	1	4	6
139	Beaver	1	..	..	4	5
140	Meridian	1	1	..	9	11
141	Tuscan	..	..	..	8	8
142	Harmony	..	..	..	..	..
143	Mount Sinai	1	1	1	10	13
144	Fort Osborne	1	1	..	13	15
145	Sturgeon Creek	1	..	..	3	4
146	Fidelity	1	1	..	4	6
147	Jubilee	1	..	..	..	1
148	Seven Oaks	1	1	1	4	7
150	Cartwright	..	..	1	3	4
151	The Dormer	..	1	1	7	9
152	Foxwarren	1	1	..	2	4
153	Flin Flon	1	1	..	..	2
154	Pine Falls	1	..	1	5	7
155	Carman	1	1	..	6	8
156	Manitouwapa	1	1	..	3	5
157	Rice Lake	1	..	1	..	2
158	Fenwick	1	1	..	1	3
159	Newdale	1	1	..	7	9
160	Starbuck	1	1	..	2	4
161	Ft. Prince of Wales	1	..	..	1	2
162	Ashlar	1	1	1	3	6
163	Charleswood	1	..	1	2	4
164	Harry Woods	1	..	..	2	3
165	Friendship	1	1	1	4	7
166	Woodworth	..	1	..	3	4
167	Menorah	..	..	..	5	5
168	Wheat City	1	1	..	5	7
169	Three Pillars	1	..	..	3	4
170	Lynn Lake	..	..	..	..	..
171	Gateway	1	1	..	5	7
172	Red River	1	..	1	2	4
173	Peter McGregor	1	..	..	2	3
174	Mystery	..	..	..	1	1
	GRAND TOTAL	89	57	43	483	672

This report was presented by W. Bro. E. L. Jukes (4), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70) and Carried.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN R.W. BROTHER ARCHDEACON F. J. BOYD

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Sirs, and Brethren.

It is most gratifying to note the position of the Grand Chaplain in Masonry. He is an elected officer of this Grand Lodge. Apart from the Grand Master, he is one of two Grand Lodge Officers to whom is given the privilege of an Address at the Proceedings. The Grand Historian delivers an Address of historical interest: the Grand Chaplain must concern himself with spiritual matters. There are spiritual matters to be dealt with.

We, as Masons do believe in a Supreme Being, to whom we owe allegiance, and, who in turn responds to our efforts to serve Him. God, with us, is not the impersonal architect, who plans and builds, and then leaves us to inhabit His glorious Creation. His plans, make provision for us to enjoy our glorious temple, and lead us on to even more glorious habitations above.

As he contemplated that Creation, of which he was so small a part, the Psalmist speaks—"When I consider the heavens, even the work of Thy fingers: the moon and the stars, which Thou has ordained: what is man, that Thou art mindful of him?". We are reminded that, in the beginning, God breathed into His new creature, and he became a living soul. Here is the Architect at work on a smaller scale, but His work is none the less marvellous, for He has made each of us temples for His Spirit.

Who can understand man, who is only a little lower than the angels, but above all else in the Creator's grand array of wonders? Man is God's greatest work, and with him, the Creator took his greatest pains.

The ancient Hebrews thought of God as very much in control of His Creation. At His word it had come into being, and by His word He kept it in order. He directed the setting of the sun and its rising: once even He had delayed the operation; this reveals the Hebrew idea of God in charge. In the affairs of His people, God was at work to their advantage, and even to their disadvantage, to punish them.

The Prophet Jeremiah speaks very plainly in the parable of the potter. As the potter makes his vessel, and unmakes it, at his will, so is God handling individuals and nations. This is not out of line with the true Masonic concept of the Great Architect, although we often act as though we were building our own lives according to plans of our own.

Yet, at our initiation we were reminded that we were to raise a super-structure, perfect in its parts, and everything we learned impressed upon us that such a building was to be in accord with a divinely laid plan. He, who first breathed life into our nostrils, laid the plans for the building of character, on which we were to work all of our lives.

A friend of mine wished to build a very fine, new home in Tuxedo. He called in a friend of his, who was an architect. My friend and his wife sat down with the architect and talked over the general ideas for the new home. The architect drew rough plans, outlining the living room and the dining room and the very fancy kitchen. He sketched in the bed rooms and the two bathrooms. He planned the hall-ways for the greatest convenience. He outlined a most wonderful recreation room, with a bar and a powder room. He went from there to the final plans, and submitted them to another meeting with my friend and his wife. They had changed their minds about the south bedroom and the kitchen was not long enough. So he drew some more plans. He changed those, because the bar was on the wrong side of the recreation room and the powder room was not just right. Before he was through, the architect was sure that he should have stayed with business blocks and churches. Finally, the house was built, and I was invited to the house-warming. It was a lovely home, and all the guests were thrilled with it. But, my friend's wife told us that she was going to have that wall taken out: she didn't like the shape of this room.

It would seem that we are equally unhappy with the Architect's plan for our lives. The truth of the matter may be that the plan we are following is not His at all. I think here is the real reason for most of our unhappiness. I wonder how many of us ever asked the question—"What would God have me to be or do?" How do we help our young people to do or be what God wants them to do or be? It does seem rather foolish, if we accept the idea of a Divine plan for each of us, not to consult the plan. Instead, we have followed our fathers into the business; or taken up his profession; or gotten into a business and followed the rut right up until now. We advise our children to take up a certain line of endeavor

because it is respectable and pays good money. We may have set our hearts upon a profession for our sons, perhaps medicine, engineering or law. The money is good, and the position in the community acceptable. We may submit our young people to psychological tests to discover their aptitudes. We may let them listen to a battery of typical business men and professionals, and let them choose for themselves. But, how very seldom do we teach them to ask "What does God want me to be?"

Naturally, we, as parents, want to help our young people, and they do need our help. If we are wise parents, and so few of us are wise, we will let them have some say. I think that we will always want them to be happy, but their happiness may not depend upon financial returns. We should know that they will only be truly happy if they are fitting in where God wants them.

God will not want all of our young men to be clergymen, but he wants some of them for that job. I have an idea that more young men would choose that calling if they were given a chance; if some one would encourage them. There are, however, so many other places in which we may serve God, if that is what God calls us to.

It all comes down to the question of God's place, doesn't it? Did He make the world? Did He create us? Has He a plan for us in His world? For many, the answer to all questions would be in the negative. In that case, everything just happened; there is no plan, and we are creatures of heredity and environment. But that would be inconsistent with our Masonic profession.

The trouble often is just that, our actions are not always consistent with the profession of our lips. This happens in religion, as in Masonry. We talk of an Architect, who has plans for the world, and for us; then we plan our own lives. We also make plans for the world, without taking the Architect into consideration. We seem to believe that we have a part in the Architect's overall plan, but never bother to find out what it is. I could quote many passages from the Work, which suggest our belief in the power and wisdom of the Architect. Then I could point out so many ways in which we ignore the Architect's directing.

Surely Masons are, of all people, most conscious of a Divine Plan for the world. We have borrowed expressions from the practical language of builders. We, like the builders, do not lay the plans, we carry them out in the form of a

building, perfect in its parts. That refers to our own personal lives, as well as the society, of which we are a part.

So, we see ourselves, as students of the plans. We see ourselves as acquiring skills, under the direction of a Master. We are erecting a superstructure, which is life, according to a plan. Up until now, we may have built badly; we may have to rebuild, which isn't easy to do. We may have to study the plan afresh and discover mistakes, and correct them. It may be impossible to change occupations at our time of life, but so wise is the Architect, that he may show us how to glorify Him in what we are doing. We may yet fit into the plan, even although we started out with only a plan of our own. It has even been known that people have changed professions late in life, and gone on to glorify God to a greater extent than any have thought possible.

I must come to a conclusion, after many words, and it is this: let us not be guilty of actions that do not match our profession. Let us study the Divine Plan afresh; it is revealed for us in the Volume of the Sacred Law. May our constant supplication be that His Will may be done in us, to His glory and our own greater happiness.

This address was received with applause and the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Dayton thanked our Grand Chaplain for his stirring message.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21), seconded by R.W. Bro. A.C. Slessor (111) and Carried, that this Address be printed in the proceedings.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. D. J. Sargent, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey speaking to our Grand Master brought to him the greetings of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and to the brethren generally he brought the greetings of the brethren of his Jurisdiction. He remarked that events taking place all over the world would indicate that Freemason and the Church must be the buffers, if in a spiritual sense, our civilization is not to be engulfed in darkness. He remarked we must set an example to our youth, particularly the youth of our colleges and universities. M.W. Bro. Sargent said he was deeply grateful for the honor

of being made an Honorary Past Grand Master of our Jurisdiction and the Supreme Architect being willing, he would be back again next year.

M.W. Bro. W.L. McPhee, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta congratulated our Grand Master on the excellence of the programme he had planned for the past two days. He remarked that he had been in his company several times during the past year and he wanted to assure our brethren that the other Jurisdictions felt we had a Grand Master of whom we could well be proud. He stated that Masonry is the oldest and largest Fraternity in the world and we must use its influence of Fellowship, Unity of purpose and Brotherhood to the betterment of any worthwhile community effort.

M.W. Bro. E.W. Toms, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota in thanking this Grand Lodge for the kindness extended to Mrs. Toms and himself remarked that for many years there had been a close bond between our respective Jurisdictions and the whole-hearted and warm reception given him at this time seemed to be typical of similar receptions awarded to others in the past. He congratulated Manitoba Freemasons on what he felt was a remarkable attendance at our Grand Lodge—particularly of the younger brethren and that we should be able to look forward to real activity in the future as well as now.

M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in commenting on the word "Commonwealth" as it appears in the name of his Grand Lodge compared in a humorous manner Freemasonry in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Province of Manitoba. In a more serious vein he stressed the need for taking our Masonry more earnestly for the effect it could have and should have on our lives and actions in a world that is beset with so many apparent troubles between individuals and between nations.

M.W. Bro. E.A. Haakenson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota in extending his congratulations for what had been to him a wonderful Communication brought greetings from the 14,000 Freemasons of North Dakota. He remarked that his own Grand Lodge would be held June 17th. to 19th. and hoped some of those present here would attend his Communication as our Canadian brethren in particular, were always most welcome.

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS ON ELECTIONS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Your Board of Scrutineers appointed to conduct the election of Officers and eight members of the Board of General Purposes for a term of three years, make report as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER, the name of Alexander Colvin Slessor was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, the name of Wilfred J. McGregor was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, the name of Alexander Eastley Duff was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, the names of H. Stewart Perdue, John D. Sills, and William A. Wyborn were submitted in nomination. The number of ballots cast was 651 of which 644 were valid. Seven were spoiled. The quota to elect was 323. R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue received the necessary quota to elect.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER, the names of Percy A. Bull and Charles S. Landon were submitted in nomination. The number of ballots cast was 649 of which 642 were valid. Seven were spoiled. The quota to elect was 323. R.W. Bro. Chas. S. Landon received the necessary quota to elect.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CHAPLAIN, the name of Frederick J. Boyd was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND HISTORIAN, the name of William Douglas was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES, the name of Angus A. MacDonald was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND LIBRARIAN, the name of Harry B. Donnelly was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES, for a three year term, 14 names were submitted in nomination:

E. Louis Barr	R. F. Kenyon	Wm. McCrory
Alex. C. Cabel	Wm. Lang	G. W. Reed
A. C. Fitch	E. B. Litz	N. Rothstein
G. V. Henderson	G. H. Lucas	J. A. Waddell
L. J. Hogg		R. V. Weir

The number of ballots cast was 650 of which 645 were valid (five spoiled). The necessary quota to elect was 72. The following named brethren received the necessary quota or an equivalent to elect:

R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson (106)	W. Bro. Wm. McCrory (168)
R.W. Bro. L. J. Hogg (130)	R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Reed (4)
R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz (87)	R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein (141)
R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas (21)	R.W. Bro. R. V. Weir (144)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution the following brethren were elected District Deputy Grand Masters at their District

Meetings as indicated. Their election has been confirmed by the Grand Master elect:

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT, George A. W. Ostrander
SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, William H. Bradley
THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT, William A. Ferris
FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Albert H. Kinsey
FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Peter H. Funk
SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT, J. Ethelbert Clark
SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Wallace R. Donogh
EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Chester L. Cameron
NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Fred. R. Spencer
TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, George Ryckman
ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Robert W. Papineau
TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Louis L. Singer
THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Daniel J. Linney

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. C. McDONALD,
Chairman.

M.W. Bro. W.C. McDonald (70) presented this report and moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4) and Carried.

The Grand Master, M.W. Brother Sherman H. Dayton then declared the several Officers of Grand Lodge and the members of the Board of General Purposes to be duly elected.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The following Resolutions of Thanks were moved by R.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander (119), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. D. Sills (166) and unanimously Carried with applause:

TO THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE—"The sincere thanks of the this Grand Lodge, for the arrangements made, which enabled us to have this efficient and most colorful group of "Canadian Mounties" present during our Flag Ceremony which added so much to our Programme".

TO "THE PIPERS"—The thanks of this Grand Lodge were extended to Bro. Pipe Major John Reay and his companion Bro. Pipe Major Neil Sutherland for their assistance in making our Flag Ceremony so dignified and majestic.

TO THE MARLBOROUGH HOTEL—"That our thanks be extended to the management and staff of the Marlborough Hotel for their efficient service and co-operation".

TO OUR ACCOMPANIST BRO. CYRIL BURGESS– for his fine direction during the singing and to all those of our brethren, who in their own way, have helped to make this Communication a success,—our sincere thanks.

With the singing of "O Master Let me Walk with Thee." the brethren concluded this portion of the Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

Complying with the request of the Grand Master, M.W. Brother Sherman H. Dayton, the Grand Installing Officer, M.W. Bro. Maurice S. Donovan (113) assumed the gavel and with the assistance of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4) ,he installed the Grand Lodge Officers in their respective Offices and the newly elected members of the Board of General Purposes into office.

At the conclusion of this Ceremony the newly installed Grand Master, M.W. Brother Alexander Colvin Slessor, on behalf of all the members of Grand Lodge thanked M.W. Bro. Donovan and the Grand Director of Ceremonies for the very fine manner in which they had performed the Installation. He informed the brethren that this was the sixteenth consecutive year M.W. Brother Donovan had performed this duty. Now that he was installed into Office, the Grand Master stated he was not unmindful of the great responsibility that goes with the Office and he assured the brethren that he would do his utmost to be of service to them. He remarked he felt it was fitting that the first new Grand Master to use the new gavel presented earlier in the Session should be a member of the same Lodge as Bro. Malcolm who had made it.

PRESENTATIONS

M.W. Brother Sherman H. Dayton (159) on behalf of Grand Lodge presented to the new Grand Master, M.W. Brother Alexander C. Slessor (111) his Grand Master's Apron, assuring him it was a distinct pleasure to do this to one who had been a real friend.

In thanking him for this presentation, M.W. Brother Slessor remarked how their courses had paralleled. They had been District Deputy Grand Masters the same year,

they had served on the Board of General Purposes together and it had been a very pleasant year for him serving as his Deputy Grand Master.

Our newly elected Grand Master then presented M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton with a past Grand Master's Jewel reminding him that he was not passing from the picture, but merely going from Grand Master to Immediate Past Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Slessor, on behalf of and for all the brethren expressed their gratitude to M.W. Bro. Dayton for his fine services to the brethren and the Craft in Mantioba.

M.W. Brother Dayton in reply thanked the brethren for his presentation jewel and said he had one main hope—that he may still be of some real use to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and to Freemasonry in general.

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN RESTON LODGE NO. 104 TO M.W. BROTHER SHERMAN H. DAYTON

W. Bro. A. D. Anderson (104) and R.W. Bro. W. Brown (104) requested permission to approach the Grand East and on this request being granted, asked if the M.W. Grand Master would allow M.W. Brother Dayton to join them.

W. Bro. Anderson remarked that he had been the Worshipful Master and R.W. Bro. Brown had been the Senior Warden of Reston Lodge No. 104 in 1930 at the time M.W. Brother Dayton had been received into Freemasonry in their Lodge. As a token of appreciation for the service he had rendered to the Craft, it was the wish of the brethren of Reston Lodge that he accept Honorary Membership in that Lodge and he now presented to him his Certificate attesting to this fact. This presentation was received with applause.

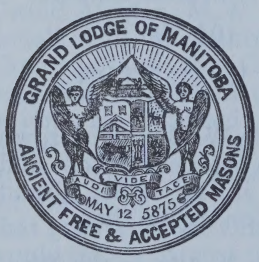
In thanking the brethren of Reston Lodge No. 104, M.W. Brother Dayton said the presentation was made by two of the finest friends he had ever known and it was nice to realize that in spite of the errors made in thirteen years membership at Reston, the brethren there had accepted him back into membership in their ranks. He said he hoped in the near future to express his thanks in what is now "my" Lodge.

V.W. Bro. T. S. Copland (111) newly installed Senior Grand Deacon, speaking for the appointed Officers said they were happy for the honor conferred on them and they offered all possible support for the coming year.

R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113) newly elected and installed Junior Grand Warden said it was his privilege to express the thanks of the Elected Officers to Grand Lodge for their election and he assured the brethren they would dedicate themselves to fill the Offices to the best of their ability.

CLOSING

The business of the Eighty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons having been completed, R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Grand Chaplain, led the brethren in prayer and Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 10:45 p.m.



Thos. Jackson

Grand Secretary.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF GRAND LODGE

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock	North Dakota	1943
M.W. Bro. Wm. P. Sturtz	Minnesota	1943
M.W. Bro. W. F. Holman	Minnesota	1945
M.W. Bro. Sam Harris	Alberta	1945
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon	North Dakota	1947
M.W. Bro. C. L. Jacobson	Minnesota	1952
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond	North Dakota	1952
M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta	North Dakota	1953
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson	Minnesota	1955
M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett	North Dakota	1955
M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson	Alberta	1956
M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid	Virginia	1956
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer	Minnesota	1956
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek	Minnesota	1957
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave	Minnesota	1957
M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick	North Dakota	1957
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson	Minnesota	1958
M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter	Saskatchewan	1959
M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman	Minnesota	1960
M.W. Bro. R. Mayson	Saskatchewan	1961
M.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman	North Dakota	1961
M.W. Bro. C. N. Hall	South Dakota	1961
M.W. Bro. D. J. Sargent	New Jersey	1963
M.W. Bro. J. M. Kyle	North Dakota	1963

PAST GRAND SECRETARIES

R.W. Bro. D. E. Palmer	Minnesota	1958
R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers	Alberta	1959
R.W. Bro. J. A. Jameson	North Dakota	1961

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, ELECTED AND APPOINTED FOR 1963-1964

Grand Master	M.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	Winnipeg
Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11)	Gladstone
Senior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)	Winnipeg
Junior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113)	Brandon
Grand Treasurer	R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4)	Winnipeg
Grand Secretary	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Winnpeg
Grand Chaplain	R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114)	Winnipeg
Grand Historian	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)	Winnipeg
G.D. of Ceremonies	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4)	Fort Garry
Grand Librarian	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	St. Vital
Senior Grand Deacon	V.W. Bro. T. S. Copland (111)	Winnipeg
Junior Grand Deacon	V.W. Bro. C. J. S. Dahl (144)	Winnipeg
Grand Organist	V.W. Bro. K. C. R. Coulter (6)	Emerson
Senior Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. W. J. Harrison (155)	Graysville
Junior Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. R. E. Brydon (74)	Hargrave
Grand Pursuivant	V.W. Bro. W. J. T. Pearce (148)	West Kildonan
Grand Tyler	V.W. Bro. A. D. Maltman (112)	St. Vital

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1st	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. G. A. W. Ostrander (171)	Winnipeg
2nd	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. W. H. Bradley (21)	Portage la Prairie
3rd	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. W. A. Ferris (63)	Holland
4th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. A. H. Kinsey (36)	Boissevain
5th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. P. H. Funk (92)	Shoal Lake
6th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. J. E. Clark (86)	Elgin
7th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. W. R. Donogh (64)	Brandon
8th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. C. L. Cameron (70)	Roland
9th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. F. R. Spencer (128)	Durban
10th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. Geo. Ryckman (151)	Stony Mountain
11th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. R. W. Papineau (146)	Winnipeg
12th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. L. L. Singer (143)	Winnipeg
13th	Masonic District	R.W. Bro. D. J. Linney (137)	Winnipeg

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

PRESIDENT

R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), Deputy Grand Master ..... Gladstone

VICE-PRESIDENT

R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), Senior Grand Warden ..... Winnipeg

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

M.W. Bro. A. J. Hatcher (113), Past Grand Master ..... Vancouver
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods (90), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. G. R. Calvert (1), Past Grand Master ..... Calgary
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7), Past Grand Master ..... Portage la Prairie
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12), Past Grand Master ..... St. Vital
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), Past Grand Master ..... Brandon
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), Past Grand Master ..... St. Vital
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), Past Grand Master ..... Roland
M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7), Past Grand Master ..... Portage la Prairie
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), Past Grand Master ..... Souris
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), Past Grand Master ..... St. James
M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Past Grand Master ..... Brandon
M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), Past Grand Master ..... Morris
M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Past Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159) Im. Past Grand Master ..... Newdale
M.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), Grand Master ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113), Junior Grand Warden ..... Brandon
R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon (4), Grand Treasurer ..... Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Grand Secretary ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. F. J. Boyd (114), Grand Chaplain ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), Grand Director of Ceremonies Fort Garry

R.W. Bro. K. R. Kennedy (4), Hon. Member 1955 ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4), Hon. Member 1958 ..... Calgary
R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111), Hon. Member 1955 ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. S. Hart Green (143), Hon. Member 1947 ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. G. A. W. Ostrander (171), D.D.G.M. 1st Mas. Dist. ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. H. Bradley (21), D.D.G.M. 2nd Mas. Dist. ..... Ptge la Prairie
R.W. Bro. W. A. Ferris (63), D.D.G.M. 3rd Mas. District ..... Holland
R.W. Bro. A. H. Kinsey (36), D.D.G.M. 4th Mas. District ..... Boissevain
R.W. Bro. P. H. Funk (92), D.D.G.M. 5th Mas. District ..... Shoal Lake
R.W. Bro. J. E. Clark (86), D.D.G.M. 6th Mas. District ..... Elgin
R.W. Bro. W. R. Donogh (64), D.D.G.M. 7th Mas. District ..... Brandon
R.W. Bro. C. L. Cameron (70), D.D.G.M. 8th Mas. District ..... Roland
R.W. Bro. F. R. Spencer (128), D.D.G.M. 9th Mas. District ..... Durban
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R.W. Bro. E. Craven (119) ..... Norwood
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R.W. Bro. J. M. Lyons (143) ..... Winnipeg
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R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) ..... Fort Garry
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R.W. Bro. John Norquay (2) ..... East Kildonan
R.W. Bro. W. A. Little (3) ..... St. James
R.W. Bro. R. R. Robertson (4) ..... Fort Garry
R.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde (7) ..... Portage la Prairie
R.W. Bro. L. E. Ostrander (162) ..... Norwood
R.W. Bro J. D. Sills (166.) ..... Treherne
R.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter (167) ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. F. H. Gibson (173) ..... Brandon

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R.W. Bro. G. W. Reed (4) ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas (21) ..... Portage la Prairie
R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz (87) ..... Rathwell
R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson (106) ..... Strathclair
R.W. Bro. L. J. Hogg (130) ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. R. V. Weir (144) ..... Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Wm. McCrory (168) ..... Brandon

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FORM OF BEQUEST FOR THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

The following form of Bequest may be used by any Brother desiring to bequeath any sum for the benefit of the Benevolent Endowment fund of Grand Lodge:

"I, give unto my Executor or Executors the sum of ..... ($.....) upon trust to pay the same to the Grand Secretary for the time being, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Manitoba, for the purposes and benefit of the Benevolent Endowment Fund of the said Grand Lodge, and I declare that the receipt for such sum of the said Grand Secretary shall be an absolute discharge for such payment.

.....Signed."

The Lodge Secretary will bring this to the attention of the brethren either at the Lodge Meeting or in the Monthly Notice.

BEQUESTS MADE TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M

To date, the following bequests made by members of the Craft have been received by the Benevolent Endowment Fund:

1952—Estate of the late Bro. Alex. Moad	$. 45.00
1952—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown	18,751.63
1953—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown	729.17
1953—Estate of the late Bro. Wm. Boyd	500.00
1958—Estate of the late Bro. Thos. Gibson	1,000.00
	$21,025.80

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

Brethren are reminded of the facilities offered by the Grand Lodge Library for increasing their Masonic Knowledge. Travelling sets of books, specially arranged for the use of country Lodges, are available, and individual country members can have books posted to them.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Grand Librarian, Masonic Temple, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. and A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

It has been a rewarding experience to have been your representative in this district. I thank my Mother Lodge, "The Assiniboine," No. 114, for nominating me and those who elected me to this high office.

All eight Lodges in the District are active. They average fifteen meetings a year and confer an average of eighteen degrees. They maintain the Ancient Landmarks and uphold the Constitution. The Worshipful Masters and the Secretaries are sincerely and energetically working to advance the welfare of the Craft. There is harmony, good fellowship and brotherhood and no lack of activity in the form of social and sports events. Much is being done to bring cheer to those in need, to practice charity in its broadest sense.

It must be reported, however, that much more could and needs to be done. There is general discontent that the Lodges are functioning far below their potential for good. Attendance is poor. There is too great a loss of membership. Grand Lodge receives the active support of too few members. Too frequently junior officers as well as members fail in their support of their Master, in their obligation to perform their duties.

My program for the year had the two-fold objective of dealing with the root causes for this dissatisfaction and of suggesting how to bring about permanent improvement.

On my first official visit to "The Assiniboine" Lodge, No. 114, a panel discussed, "The Government of the Craft". The feeling is too general that Grand Lodge is a remote and nebulous body which restricts or impedes progress. The panel made it clear that good government stems directly from the individual Lodge member, from the wisdom of those who elect the Lodge Officers and of those who elect our governing body. The Constitution wisely provides for a minimum of government by Grand Lodge and a maximum of government by the individual. Perfection in government can result only from perfection in the member.

Some are critical of our Ritual. These include well-skilled and earnest men. On my visit to Meridian Lodge we considered, "Should our Ritual be Revised". Such an important question required a most careful study, but our conclusion was the Custodians of "The Work" should undertake this great task without delay. It was recognized that care will be needed to retain the spirit as well as the majesty of the stately wording, to retain the profound teachings, the fundamental principles, the philosophy of Freemasonry. No wholesale change is indicated. There is need, however, to remove the obsolete, clarify the obscure, improve sentence structure, eliminate duplication and add to the beauty of the wording.

There is little evidence that our Ritual is a major cause of lack of interest or poor attendance, but since it is used so much, this need for revision is urgent.

Apathy is another cause for concern. This is as much the fault of the Lodge as it is the average member. In some cases the Lodges are too large. Members are spectators too often, rather than participants. They fail to give companionship or help to build unity and brotherhood. Using Bishop McNary's theme at the 1961 Grand Lodge Communication luncheon, "The

Strength of a People", this problem of apathy, plus ignorance on the part of the general public in what we stand for, was the subject for my address to Red River Lodge. There must be greater dedication on the part of members and better understanding by our families and friends of what Freemasonry stands for. Our Order generally is over-emphasizing the need for secrecy. There is need to improve our public relations.

A panel discussion on the Ancient Landmarks at St. James Lodge concluded that these are not only ancient and basic but also perpetual and as essential in these modern days as they ever were. It was a revelation to discover how much freedom and latitude the individual member has in deciding which of the Landmarks are of greatest significance or importance to himself.

At Gateway Lodge the "Time" factor was our theme. Pressure of so many other activities is often given as a reason for poor Lodge attendance. Upon careful examination the conclusion is incontestable that members have more spare time than they ever had. The work week has been reduced from 60 to 40 hours and the average life span increased by 20 years since the beginning of this century. Nor is there a better investment of time than in building Fellowship and World Brotherhood.

We found ourselves much closer to the root of our problem when we took a searching look at "What is Freemasonry". This was our subject at Charleswood Lodge. Few petitioners are given sufficient information to comprehend the purpose of Freemasonry. They are improperly prepared and the fault is only partly the sponsors, the investigating committee and the instruction committee. The imperative need is for well-skilled members to undertake this task, to give the petitioner a comprehensive understanding of what Freemasonry is, to assist in integrating them into the Lodge. When so many pass on or eventually drop out without this knowledge, it is a great waste, one which to a large extent, can be avoided.

Whether Freemasonry is meeting our deepest needs in our fast moving world is best indicated by our progress towards achieving World Brotherhood. This was the theme on my visit to Sturgeon Creek Lodge. Despite so much evidence to the contrary, steady gains are being made.

Finally, at St. John's Lodge, there was an excellent panel discussion on "Membership". The haphazard manner in which we allow Lodge membership to expand or contract is our most serious problem. A good Lodge cannot be built with poor material. We know that as surely as we improve the quality of the men we accept we will improve the quality of our Lodge officers.

Were it not for the sure foundations of our Order it could not have survived the attitude of those who assume that for a fee for initial acceptance and for annual membership dues a man will gain numerous advantages —status, success in business or politics, satisfaction from charitable work mysteriously accomplished without involving the individual, and the pleasure of participation in social and sport activities. Almost a general attitude on the part of our Lodges is that there is no need, no obligation to forestall such misconceptions.

Attendance is causing widespread concern. In this district during 1962 five Lodges averaged 17 to 23 percent attendance. One averaged 28 percent, another 31 percent and a comparatively young Lodge a very good 53 percent. These figures include resident members only and both regular and emergent meetings.

All the Lodges have done much to stimulate attendance. They are to be commended for their efforts. Unquestionably, too many meetings

with little more than routine business or degree work causes a loss of interest but even when there are special events, or planned discussions or interesting speakers or younger members taking part, the improvement in attendance as the statistics indicate is a modest one.

If each Lodge will constructively and vigorously select the right men, make sure they join for proper motives, have them properly prepared and properly integrated into membership and full usefulness, not only will poor attendance and loss of membership problems cease to be problems but Freemasonry will soon become a stronger, more effective influence towards World Progress.

I would be remiss were I to neglect to pay tribute to so many who supported me on my official visits. The average number was 28. W. Bro. David Lofthouse at 92 years of age never missed a meeting. He was an inspiration and a source of much wise counsel.

A tribute to my predecessor must be a part of this report. R.W. Bro. R. R. Robertson, during his year, developed a strong District organization consisting of the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries. Five dinner meetings of this group, with the District Officers, were held during the year. They were excellent for discussing the year's program for the District, for discussing Lodge plans for 1963 and plans for the Annual District Meeting.

The latter was in the nature of an experiment—a Saturday morning, luncheon and afternoon meeting. It was by no means a failure. Nor was it any overwhelming success. A separate detailed report on this experiment has been given to Grand Lodge and to my successor.

Attendance represented less than 6 percent of the resident membership of the Lodges. There were no Master Masons present from three Lodges. Nor do Past Masters support this meeting as they should. If the District is strong and vigorous should this not be reflected in this Annual District Meeting?

The Grand Lodge Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry could give helpful advice to new District Deputy Grand Masters on how to increase interest and attendance at this meeting, as well as how the new District Deputy Grand Master can increase his effectiveness during his year. This Committee is one of the best sources of ideas on what to do to promote Craft welfare. The members and the chairman have a wealth of experience.

These suggestions and comments in conclusion. Three rule a Lodge. Could not a rotating committee of Past Masters be appointed to guide and counsel the principal officers regarding plans for making each of them more effective and successful.

A sincere thank you to those Past District Deputy Grand Masters who exemplified the Entered Apprentice Degree at Meridian Lodge and to M.W. Bro. Jackson and M.W. Bro. Donnelly. The latter two contributed so much to making my year more productive. W. Bro. Geo. Ostrander was a tower of strength as District Secretary. He will do an equally good job as the next District Deputy Grand Master. I was also well served by District Treasurer W. Bro. Ken Lloyd and W. Bro. Glen Breckon, District Chaplain.

Sincerely and respectfully submitted,

R. J. HORTON,
District Deputy Grand Master,
First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. and A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

Reporting upon my term of Office as District Deputy Grand Master for the Second Masonic District for 1962-63. I find that Masonry in this District is seriously active and alive with a very high percent of the brethren of very high character and personality. Men who believe in the ideals of the Fraternity do their best to live up to those ideals, carrying them outside the walls of the Lodge into their Communities and their private lives. I feel that I have gained immeasurably through my contact with the members of the Lodges and also with members of the Grand Lodge.

I regret that I was not able to be around with you, Most Worshipful Sir, on some of your visits and that I could not make more visits to the Lodges in the District. This was occasioned by the illness of my wife in the early part of the term, while during the months of March and April we were both laid up with a particularly vicious type of influenza. I would have liked to have given more of myself for this work.

On August 29, 1962, all Lodges in the District met at Gladstone to organize for the District Meeting, the response to the call was very gratifying and all brethren asked to take part in the meeting responded wholeheartedly. The District meeting, held at McCreary on October 16, 1962 was well attended with all Lodges in the District represented; some 126 registering for the day. All reports received stated that the meeting was very good, although I felt my own work to be a bit clumsy. A very lively discussion took place during the afternoon session through a panel of five, disclosing that many Lodges have problems to face which need thorough discussion with all the Lodges together, more often than once a year. At such a meeting, in fact there is not time to air many of the problems. The Banquet, held in the large Community Hall was a very enjoyable event, R.W. Bro. Angus, Past District Deputy Grand Master for the Second Masonic District acting as chairman and all brethren asked to take part in the toasts fulfilling their duties admirably. The entertainment by Mrs. Goebler's girls, with an exhibition of the Scottish Folk Dances was very much enjoyed by every one present.

At the evening session, you Most Worshipful Sir and your Suite were received in good form, introduced to the Meeting by R.W. Bro. H. B. Dennis and acknowledged by the Sitting District Deputy Grand Master. A very impressive Memorial Service was conducted commemorating those of our Brethren who had passed on to the Grand Lodge Above during the year. Also at this meeting we had the distinct pleasure of having you M.W. Bro. Dayton present a Sixty-year bar to the fifty-year Jewel to Brother William Whitelock who began his Masonry in Scotland.

M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton in presenting the honour to Bro. Whitelock did so in a very impressive manner, Brother Whitelock acknowledged the honor in a very able manner, giving an outline of his Masonic Life and some of his public services during his active years, being very active in Church and Community work. Specializing in registered seed grain production, he won many distinctive honours, being declared All American Champion with Wheat and Oats at the Toronto Royal and at Chicago on many occasions.

My first official call was at Brookdale on Nov. 15, 1962 and we had a very heart warming welcome and an excellent attendance with quite a number of visitors present. My next call was at MacGregor—Temple Lodge No. 49 and here again a very excellent reception with good attendance. My visit to Marquette Lodge No. 21 was on November 26, 1962 and a very warm Fraternal spirit is active in this Lodge. A number of members of McCreary Lodge were with me, and after my official reception, a brother of Marquette was delegated to take care of each of my Suite for the evening, a very fine gesture of fraternity.

My next call was at St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116 at Wellwood, on Dec. 3, 1962. We were received very warmly by the members who are operating under some difficulty owing to the changes in the district population. They have a low membership of only 37, and it takes every possible member out to conduct their meetings which they do in a very high spirit. At my next call, at Gothic No. 75, at Austin, on Dec. 12, 1962, I had the very great privilege and honor of presenting Fifty-year medals to two distinguished members of this Lodge in the persons of R.W. Bro. H. F. Johnson and to W.B. W. J. A. Stevenson. There was an excellent attendance at this meeting and a very fine Spirit of Brotherhood. I feel that we will see good progress in this Lodge.

At the visit to Carberry Lodge No. 29 on January 8, 1963, there was an excellent attendance and a fine Spirit of Masonry and I had the pleasure of witnessing one of the finest exemplifications of the Master Masons Degree I have ever seen, performed by W.B. Hugh Rankmore of Carberry Lodge. My visit to Assiniboine Lodge No. 7 at Portage La Prairie was on an extremely frosty night, 30 below, while attendance was not so good the reception extended to us was warm and sincere. At Gladstone Lodge No. 11—as always the welcome was very wholesome and with fine Masonic Spirit, a very enjoyable evening. At Neepawa Lodge No. 24, too, our welcome was sincere and warm, and we witnessed the Entered Apprentice Degree in the York Rite and found the work well done and impressive. At my home Lodge, McCreary No. 133, attendance is good, officers do their work well, a number ill with flu, a very fine Spirit of Brotherhood here. The highlight of our District meeting was your address, Most Worshipful Sir, in which you expressed the idea of District Activities Committees, stating that where they had been formed, much good had come from them.

At a meeting in Gladstone in March, delegates of most of the Lodges of the District discussed the idea and adopted Bylaws, copies of which are now in the hands of all Lodges in the District, to organize such a committee in the Second Masonic District. At a meeting in Gladstone, called for the 22nd of May, the District will decide on the establishment of a District Activities Committee in this area. I would like to have visited the various Lodges and other Districts more but was prevented from doing so through unavoidable circumstances. I feel that I have benefited greatly through this year's activities and appreciate the honor and privilege of representing you Most Worshipful Grand Master in the Second Masonic District.

Wishing every success to W. Bro. Bradley, the incoming District Deputy Grand Master,

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. BAKER,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Masonic District I wish to submit my report on the condition of Freemasonry in this District as well as my official acts during 1962-63.

Thanks to W.Bro. Johnston of Crescent Lodge No. 103 for nominating me to this office. To the members of the Third District for having accepted me as their representative, thanks for your confidence, Most Worshipful Grand Master, for your confirmation.

My first official act was to appoint W.Bro. Johnston as District Chaplain and W.Bro. Malmquist as District Secretary, both members of Crescent Lodge No. 103.

The official visits were as follows: June 26/62 Strathcona No. 117, Sept. 17/62 Wawanesa No. 67, Sept. 19/62 Swan Lake No. 109, Nov. 6/62 Rathwell No. 87, Nov. 7/62 Crescent No. 103, Nov. 8/62 Starbuck No. 160, Nov. 9/62 Treherne No. 51, Nov. 13/62 Glenboro No. 48, Nov. 14/62 Holland No. 63, Nov. 24/62 Cypress No. 82.

On my official visits to the Lodges the District Secretary gathered the required information while I looked over some of the records.

In general, the Officers are sincere in their work. The historical records in some cases were not up to date but I was assured this would be taken care of. Some Lodges have gained in membership while other have lost members. I cannot visualize very much change in this respect. I brought information from Grand Lodge for their benefit, especially stressing the need of uniformity. To the best of my ability I gave an address to each Lodge. I have visited several Lodges the second time, also some in other Districts. A number of the brethren in the Districts accompanied me. Thanks for your support.

The District meeting was held on November 2, 1962 in Elm Creek with ninety-three brethren present. Problems were dealt with, information given where necessary, thanks to the Grand Lodge Officers giving of their advice and experience. The highlight of the meeting was the address of you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and was received with a standing ovation by the brethren.

A meeting was held with a view to forming an Activities Committee. While one has not been formed as yet, I have reason to believe the foundation has been laid and that in due time it will become a reality with some Lodges taking part.

A Divine Service was held in Treherne United Church on April 21, 1963 with thirty-three brethren attending. Rev. Bro. McIntyre of Treherne Lodge preached the sermon taken from Exodus 30:1-10.

I attended your official visit to Strathcona Lodge at Belmont, the home of your younger years, and the Divine Service held at Brandon.

Was present at some of the Board Meetings and the Committee on Masonic Research and Education.

To the Grand Lodge Officers, the Past District Deputy Grand Master, Officers and members of the Third District, I am grateful for their support and advice.

To you, Most Worshipful Sir, while serving as your District Deputy Grand Master, I consider this the crowning year of my Masonic career and will remember it with appreciation. Thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. McKAY,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I beg to submit for your approval my report as District Deputy Grand Master representing the Fourth Masonic District 1962-63.

Past District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. C. Fulford readily consented to act as secretary and he, of course, helped me considerably in my various duties. W. Bro. P. A. Watts acted as chaplain and added dignity and solemnity to this very important office.

A meeting of the Officers of the seven Lodges in the District was called for 23rd July and we combined this with a meeting of the Activities Committee which worked very well.

The District meeting was thoroughly discussed and we eventually decided to go along with the Grand Lodge date as it seems impossible to accommodate all. District Deputy Grand Masters' expenses were gone into and general dissatisfaction was expressed as to the method of financing same and consensus of opinion was that a small levy be made for a year or two on each member to build a fund to be disbursed as needed so that the District Deputy Grand Master would know exactly how far to go. The present method being very unbusinesslike and slipshod.

The Activities Committee was reorganized and various projects aired and we look forward to Masonic fellowship being activated.

These projects eventually came to pass. Mound Lodge held a church service and a picnic at Rock Lake with very satisfactory attendance. Also a picnic sponsored by Cartwright Lodge held at P. Meuror's home grounds was a huge success with over fifty adults plus kiddies. We plan to repeat and we are indebted to Bro. Meuror for his generosity. Past District Deputy Grand Master Jessiman showed us his slides taken in Scotland to finish the evening. Morden Lodge held another bonspiel which too was another success in furthering the "get-togetherness" of Masons in the district. Great credit is due you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, in originating the idea of the Activities Committees. As every Lodge in this district organized a project it should bolster our sagging attendance. If I may venture to say, as you understand it, it is *Activities* we need not *Publicity* and once again Worshipful Sir, I commend you on your efforts and intuition in this regard.

Herewith is a list of my Official Visits. Crystal No. 71, Sept. 11th; Morden No. 13, Sept. 20th; Doric No. 36, Sept. 25th; Mound No. 118, Sept. 27th; Manitou No. 30, Oct. 3rd; Cartwright No. 150, Oct. 16th; Killarney No. 50, Dec. 19th. These visits were timed so that I could

fraternize with the retiring Masters and the sitting Wardens who probably would be advanced. At some I witnessed degrees and generally all were satisfactorily carried out. The theme of my addresses were on the image of Freemasonry outside Lodge, the outside behaviour to coincide with our attitude in Lodge where harmony prevails. We are all brothers by initiation, nothing can take away the experience of our Raising and if so "Man to man the world o'er shall brothers be."

I received an unfailing and sincere welcome as your representative and while feeling honoured I also felt quite incapable of portraying some unforgettable thought worthy of our great tradition. However, I expounded my theories maybe a little censoriously and found to my pleasure, congratulations in the most unexpected places, and while attendance is not too good in most Lodges, I don't think we have to worry too much as I am confident that Masons who do attend regularly have received the full impact of Masonry. Killarney Lodge is an outstanding unit and other Lodges would do well to attend in a body and receive an object lesson. It's a delight to attend this Lodge, always something interesting on the agenda and always an excellent slate of officers. Boissevain and Morden are close seconds. I made numerous visits other than my official ones to each Lodge and to me it was a very busy and fruitful year. Anniversaries, funerals, area meetings, church parades, also kept me fairly active.

The District Meeting while not too well attended (65) was very enthusiastic with a question and answer period predominating. With R.W. McGregor at the helm we found this very informative. Your address and topic caused food for thought.

Most Worshipful Sir, I thank you in confirming my election. It was a great privilege and honor and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. To the brethren of the Fourth Masonic District my grateful appreciation in accepting my nomination and electing me as your District Deputy Grand Master. By this stimulating experience I hope I have become a better Mason. Special thanks to my district Secretary and Chaplain, to the Past District Deputy Grand Masters who gave me advice and help. Also the brethren of Cartwright Lodge, the Worshipful Master and Lodge Secretary, who accompanied me on nearly all my visits.

If by chance I have sustained or helped any brother or the Brotherhood of Man in the Fourth Masonic District then my labors will not have been in vain.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

SAM E. TURNBULL,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

It is a pleasure to present a report on the general condition of Freemasonry in the Fifth Masonic District, as well as a summary of my official acts for the year 1962-63.

May I first thank the brethren of this District for giving me the privilege of serving as your representative. I thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

I appointed W. Bro. Wm. Dillon as District Secretary; W. Bro. B. P. Strickland, District Chaplain; and Bro. F. J. Coombs, District Editor. These brethren are all from Hamiota Lodge No. 84. I am very grateful to them for all their assistance in the past year.

On my official visits a most cordial welcome was given me as your representative. I now feel a new bond of friendship and brotherhood wherever I go. The simple talks I gave were well received. On my official visit to Hamiota Lodge, I was presented with a hand made gavel with a suitable inscription. I prize this very highly. The dates of the official visits were as follows: June 19th, 1962, Strathclair No. 106; June 25th, 1962, Rivers No. 115; July 10th, 1962, Russell No. 62; July 16th, 1962, Binscarth No. 101; Aug. 2nd, 1962, Newdale No. 159; Sept. 13th, 1962, Prince of Wales No. 14; Oct. 2nd, 1962, Corinthian No. 15; Oct. 11th, 1962, Shoal Lake No. 92; Nov. 15th, 1962, Harmony No. 142; Nov. 13th, 1962, Birtle No. 39; Nov. 22nd, 1962, Miniota No. 102; Dec. 5th, 1962, Foxwarren No. 152; Jan. 9th, 1963, Woodworth No. 166; Feb. 22nd, 1963, Hamiota No. 84. Additional visits were made to many of the fourteen Lodges in our District and degree work was witnessed in several. This degree work was generally well done.

I was present for the ceremony of laying the Cornerstone at Hamiota Collegiate on October 24th, 1962. This ceremony was very impressive to all those in attendance. Later in the year I was asked to write a complete account of this ceremony for the Year Book of the Hamiota Collegiate Institute. This I was happy to do.

The Annual District Meeting was also held on October 24th, with an attendance of 121. At the afternoon session a panel discussion was held on the topic, "Do we have a duty to tell the world what Freemasonry stands for?" An address by R.W. Bro. McGregor, comments by M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson and a demonstration of the Installed Master's Degree, were also highlights of the afternoon session. A very fine banquet was served by the ladies of Atoimah Chapter O.E.S. At the evening session, W. Bro. P. H. Funk of Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92, was declared elected District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1963-64 subject to the confirmation of the Grand Master. It was very interesting, Most Worshipful Sir, to observe your presentation of a certificate to W. Bro. Choy Soo who had been appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of China, and the highlight of the evening was your thought-provoking address.

I attended the District Meeting of the Seventh Masonic District at Brandon, and Grand Lodge Divine Service also held at Brandon.

It was my privilege to accompany you on your official visit to Foxwarren Lodge No. 152 and also to Newdale Lodge No. 159, where it was a pleasure to be present when your own son received his Fellow Craft Degree.

New officers have been elected for the District Activities Committee with W. Bro. O. W. Lewycky as Chairman and Bro. R. M. Jenkins, Secretary.

There has been a definite increase in degree work in several of our Lodges which have had few candidates in recent years. This brings a renewed interest in the work of the Lodge, but also brings increased responsibility to the officers, who must see that these newly-made Masons are well instructed, and well informed, as to what Freemasonry is, and what it is doing. Most Lodges are using the Mentor Plan to good advantage.

The condition of Freemasonry in the Fifth District is good, but there is room for improvement. The spirit of Brotherhood is warm and friendly, but there is a need for greater program planning. Some Lodges wonder why their members do not attend, while in truth there is little to attend for. The officers and members hope for visitors or degree work to give relief from monotony. Our Lodge meetings should give us more than a friendly visit. Even when there is little else on the program it is always a pleasure to visit a Lodge where the opening and closing are done clearly and smartly. Practice is necessary to achieve this. "Consideration of the next meeting," should be one of the most important orders of business at each meeting. I would like to see it treated as such. I also believe the meetings of the District Activities Committee could be a place where Senior Officers could discuss means of making meetings more worthwhile and interesting.

This has, for me, been a full year and a memorable one as your representative. I wish to express my appreciation to M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for their assistance. My thanks also to the Officers and members of Hamiota Lodge No. 84 for their support; and to all Freemasons in the Fifth Masonic District who were so willing to assist me at our District Meeting and throughout the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. RANKIN,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I hereby submit my final report for the Sixth Masonic District activities for 1962-63, for your consideration.

To W. Bro. McLure and Bro. Howard, District Secretary and Chaplain respectively, I offer my sincere thanks for their assistance.

The Sixth Masonic District Meeting was held in Melita, Thursday, October 11 with a registered attendance 93.

W. Bro. G. Kirby of Oriental Lodge gave the address of welcome in a very capable manner.

V.W. Bro. C. Lewthwaite of Deloraine Lodge also gave a very interesting paper on a Masonic subject.

The information given by Grand Lodge Officers, namely The Grand Secretary, The Grand Librarian, The Senior Grand Warden, was well received and much valuable knowledge was obtained.

The Banquet was as usual much appreciated and enjoyed.

The evening session, there being only one nomination for District Deputy, Grand Master W. Bro. J. E. Clark, Elgin Lodge No. 86, was declared elected.

The Address of the M.W. Grand Master was inspiring and gave the brethren much to think about and they responded with a standing ovation.

During the course of my term in office I made official visits on the following dates: Hartney No. 52 Nov. 6/62, Reston No. 104 Nov. 8/62, Kilwinning No. 110 Nov. 12/62, Deloraine No. 40 Nov. 21/62, Oriental No. 54 Dec. 7/62, Elgin No. 86 Dec. 11/62, Napinka No. 77 Jan. 2/63, Glenwood No. 27 Jan. 21/63.

I also made at least one unofficial visit to each Lodge and attended all Host Nights. I was pleased to be able to attend the District Meeting of the Fifth Masonic district and Cornerstone laying both at Hamiota on the same day.

Whenever possible I saw some degree work in the Lodges. However we are sorry to report there were not as many new members as could be desired. I do have the impression that all Lodges are capable of putting on all the degrees in a capable manner. I was also very interested to have the privilege of seeing Glenwood Lodge do the Master Mason degree which was accompanied to music and very effective.

I also had the pleasure of presenting Bro. J. R. Pitt of Oriental Lodge with Fifty Year medal.

The District Activities Committee is functioning and changes were made in Bonspiel arrangements, but the changes have not had the desired effect of increased visiting. However Host Nights are to be continued and do indeed prove valuable.

There has been a decrease of 27 members in the Sixth Masonic District and I am sorry to say the Grim Reaper has taken a severe toll.

The Area Meeting was held at Souris in the Sixth Masonic District on Tuesday April 30 and was very well attended and our host Lodge performed their allotted task in an excellent manner.

I feel that the condition of Freemasonry in this District is good. Harmony does seem to prevail among the brethren and good will is very evident between the Lodges and is reflected in the considerable increase in visiting.

And to you, Most Worshipful Sir, I would like to say that you have left indelibly imprinted on the hearts and minds of those members of the Sixth Masonic District who have had the good fortune to come into contact with you and hear your addresses, the forces of your own personality and ideals for the advancement of Brotherly Love among all men.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to you for confirming my election as District Deputy Grand Master and the privilege of representing you in the Sixth Masonic District. This had been an experience in which I have gained much, and if I have in any small way contributed to Masonry in Manitoba I am thankful.

The Officers and members of the constituent Lodges have ever been most co-operative and their support was never lacking during my term of office. To W. Bro. Clark I wish you a most successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. RUSSELL,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

As my term of office as your representative in the Seventh Masonic District is nearing a close I hereby submit for your consideration a brief report of my activities for the year now ending.

I wish, at this time to express my thanks to the brethren of the ten Lodges which comprise the Seventh District for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you for confirming this election as your representive. While the election was in May of last year I did not have the pleasure of accompanying R.W. Bro. Bert Ferris during his term in office. The late election was necessitated by the resignation of W. Bro. B. Thordarson to act as District Deputy Grand Master due to health reasons. I found this experience of the past year very interesting and very instructive.

I first appointed Bro. K. A. Fraser as District Secretary, W. Bro. J. S. Tait as District Treasurer and W. Bro. W. R. Donogh as District Chaplain. An early meeting was held at Lansdowne Lodge, No. 107 to formulate the activities of the District for the coming year. This meeting was attended by representatives of all Lodges in the District. Consideration was given to the dates of the Official visits, which were as follows. Lebanon Lodge No. 43 at Virden on October 2nd with members of Fenwick Lodge accompanying the District Deputy Grand Master. Brandon Lodge No. 19 on October 9th with members of Oak Lake Lodge accompanying. To Wheat City Lodge No. 168 on November 14th with members of Composite accompanying. To Peter McGregor Lodge No.173 on November 15th with members of Wheat City Lodge. To Tweed Lodge No. 113 at Brandon on November 20th with members of Elkhorn Lodge. To Composite Lodge No. 64 at Alexander with members of Brandon Lodge accompanying, on November 22nd. To Oak Lake Lodge No. 44 on January 10th with members of Tweed Lodge accompanying. To Fenwick Lodge No. 158 on Friday, February 8th with members of Lansdowne and to Lansdowne No. 107 on Wednesday, February 27th with members of Peter McGregor accompanying. And to Elkhorn Lodge No. 74 on February 11th with members of Lebanon Lodge accompanying the District Deputy Grand Master.

On October 24th 1962 I had the pleasure to be present at the laying of the Cornerstone at the Hamiota Collegiate. Following this emergent meeting of Grand Lodge I attended the District meeting of the Fifth Masonic District under the capable direction of R. W. Bro. J. L. Rankin.

The District Meeting of the Seventh Masonic District was held on Thursday October 25th at the Masonic Temple in Brandon. Afternoon meeting, a banquet and an evening meeting. The afternoon meeting received the reports of the Lodge Secretaries on the past year's work and with other District business comprised the session. Several papers on 'How can attendance to our Lodges be improved'. This was discussed by the W. Masters of the District Lodges and was very well received. The banquet was attended by 125 members and visitors. The evening meeting, well attended, was made very interesting by M. W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly and R. W. Bro. H. Gibson who carried the question period. The results of the election of the District Deputy Grand Master for 1963-64, subject to confirmation by the M. W. Bro. Grand Master was W. Bro. W. R. Donogh. The evening concluded with your very splendid Address M. W. Bro. Dayton which was very much appreciated by all present.

I have been fortunate to visit all Lodges in the District on several occasions and was well received on all visits. Each Lodge has a different approach to their work and to some it is no effort to conduct the business of the Lodge while others, who may lack experience, find it quite difficult. I feel that some instruction in this part of the work as Master of a Lodge would be very helpful. I felt this to be very important and was not too sure how this would be received by the Lodge officers. To this end in December 1962 I asked to meet with the Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens and Deacons to discuss this part of their work with them. It was very well received and I have spent some time with other Lodges in the country along this line. I also found that the work improved but noticed a lack of co-operation with other Lodges in the District. Suggestion of a meeting of the Worshipful Masters was arranged as a supper meeting at which several items of mutual interest were discussed. This has resulted in greater interest between the Lodge Masters and has made them realize the importance of their leadership in their Lodges. Activities, requiring mutual consideration, have been discussed and decisions reach profitably and quickly. This program has received fine support from the Worshipful Masters and they have asked that it continue next year with the new Officers.

In conclusion may I express my sincere thanks to the Grand Lodge Officers for their help and encouragement and a particular thanks to M. W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary and M. W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian for their personal assistance. To you, Most Worshipful Sir, may I again express my thanks to you for confirming my election to this office as your representive in the 'Seventh'. It has been a most memorable and gratifying experience which allowed me a year of advancement in Masonic experiences.

Sincerely and respectfully submitted,

J. E. YATES,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

It is with a great deal of pleasure and also some regret as my term of office draws to a close that I submit for your consideration an account of my activities and conditions of Freemasonry in the Eighth Masonic District.

I would like to express my appreciation to W. Bro. A. Froom for nominating me and to thank the brethren of the Eighth Masonic District for supporting the nomination to this high office, and to you Most Worshipful Sir for confirming the election and thereby making this a very memorable year in my Masonic life.

On assuming office my first duty was to appoint W. Bro. Lloyd Lindsay, Penza Lodge No. 120, District Secretary, and Bro. John McLeod, King Solomon Lodge No. 8, District Chaplain. R. W. Bro. R. E. McKenzie Shiloh Lodge No. 70 was elected District Treasurer at the District Meeting. These brethren served faithfully and have been very helpful; to them I tender my thanks.

An organization meeting with the principal officers of the District was held at Dominion City in the lodge room of Penza Lodge No.120 on June 26th, 1962. The date of the Annual District meeting and the agenda were discussed, also the dates of the official visits to be made by the District Deputy Grand Master were discussed and approved.

I made my official visit to each Lodge on the following dates: East Star Lodge No. 55, Oct. 2, 1962; King Solomon Lodge No. 8, Oct. 9, 1962; Shiloh Lodge No. 70, Oct. 11, 1962; Carman Lodge No. 155, Oct. 16, 1962; Patricia Lodge No. 125, Nov. 7, 1962; Emerson Lodge No. 6, Nov. 15, 1962; Midlothian Lodge No. 90, Nov. 19, 1962; Penza Lodge No. 120, Nov. 27, 1962.

On my official visits I was received in due form, introduced to the brethren by a proficient brother in a most cordial and true Masonic manner, the very kind and warm welcome extended to me as your representative by all the Masters of the respective Lodges was also most encouraging. On the occasion of these visits I addressed the brethren and directed my remarks on such subjects as—The Liberal Arts and Science—The Candidate's Preparation—Freemasonry a Working Tool in God's Hand—Symbols and Allegory—The Value of Freemasonry—The Responsibilities and Duties of a Worshipful Master—My Church and my Lodge. It was my sincere desire these addresses might be favorably received, and may I also hope that they may have contributed to creating some interest and stimulus for the good of Freemasonry. On my official visits the members of another District Lodge accompanied me in my suite and introduced me to the brethren. This was a new innovation in the District that I believe the brethren accepted favorably. W. Bro. Lindsay, District Secretary, accompanied me on all official visits and also on many other occasions, the excellent support I received at all times from the brethren of the Eighth Masonic District during my term of office, has been such, that I cannot truly express in words my deep and heartfelt appreciation.

Aside from my official visits I made two more additional visits to five Lodges, one Lodge three additional times and one four times. I was present at the installation of officers on six occasions, the installing officers in every case proving most able and capable. It was my pleasure to witness degree work in six Lodges. The Masters and officers of these Lodges conferred the degrees in a very commendable way, and it is my belief that when degrees are conferred in such a capable manner it is bound to leave a favorable and lasting impression with the candidates, and on each occasion I urged the candidates to make use of our Grand Lodge Library to help them broaden their knowledge and understanding of Freemasonry.

Midlothian Lodge No. 90 held their annual Fellowship night. A good number of brethren were present not only from the Eighth but also the Third and Fourth Masonic Districts. I presented a short paper on Fellowship. Emerson Lodge No. 6 and Carman Lodge No. 155 each sponsored Masonic Bonspiels with a good measure of success. East Star Lodge No. 55 held an annual bonspiel with a neighboring Elks' Lodge. King Solomon Lodge No. 8 and Shiloh Lodge No. 70 each held successful social evenings with the Ladies of the members in attendance. Patricia Lodge No. 125 held an"At Home Night" and are sponsoring a scholarship in their local high school. Penza Lodge No. 120 held a Father and Son banquet followed with a social evening. Carman Lodge No. 155 moved to another building for their meeting place at the beginning of the 1963 calendar year. Their new lodge room is newly decorated, comfortable, and well suited for Masonic meetings. We wish them every happiness and success in their new home. Activities of the various Lodges as conducted in the Eighth Masonic District are of a worthwhile nature and benefit to the brethren, and also in my

opinion tend to enhance favorable views towards Freemasonry by people in their respective communities with whom we are associated in our daily lives. We held a successful District Meeting on November 1st, 1962 at Dominion City with an attendance of 70. All Lodges of the District being represented. R.W. Bro. W. W. Casson welcomed visitors and the brethren of the Eighth Masonic District to Penza Lodge No. 120.

The secretaries of all Lodges submitted very good reports and brought to our attention that all the Lodges were in a healthy and satisfactory condition.

M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, gave a statistical report of Grand Lodge attendance by the brethren of the Eighth Masonic District for the past eleven years, he also stated Grand Lodge recommended that all Lodges should be incorporated and that all brethren should try to become more familiar with our Constitution.

The Master of each Lodge gave a short talk on a Masonic subject of his own choice and each Master chose a very interesting and educational topic.

The Question Period was lively and informative with all questions capably answered under the able chairmanship of R.W. Bro. W. J. Hamblin assisted by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian.

R.W. Bro. A. W. Brown, District Deputy Grand Master from the Tenth District, gave a report on the good work a District Activities' Committee was doing in the Tenth District and strongly urged that such a Committee be formed in the Eighth Masonic District.

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m. after which the brethren gathered at the Community Hall where the Ladies of the Dominion City Chapter No. 50 O.E.S. served a delicious banquet.

The evening session opened at 8.15 p.m. After you, Most Worshipful Sir, were introduced by M.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky and received, business resumed.

A memorial service for eleven departed brethren was observed. R.W. Bro. Casson reading the names of the "Fraternal Dead".

The Most Worshipful Grand Master presented Past District Deputy Grand Master's regalia to R.W. Bro. R. M. Allen in a very pleasing and complimentary manner, and commended him on a task well done. R.W. Bro. R. M. Allen thanked the brethren with all sincerity.

R.W. Bro. O. T. Johnson assisted by Bro. A. Homenick both from King Solomon Lodge No. 8 demonstrated an examination of a strange brother wishing to attend Lodge, this demonstration created interesting discussions.

As only one name was submitted V.W. Bro. Chester L. Cameron of Shiloh Lodge No. 70 was declared elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the Eighth Masonic District for the year 1963-64 subject to the approval of the incoming Grand Master.

The highlight of the District Meeting was the address by you, Most Worshipful Sir. It was most inspiring and will be long remembered by those in attendance.

I had the pleasure of being present with you in your official capacity and joined your suite at Walhalla Masonic outdoor meeting July 8th, 1962,

St. John's Lodge No. 4, Tenth Masonic District Meeting, Third Masonic District Meeting and the Thirteenth Masonic District Meeting. The Addresses you delivered, Most Worshipful Sir, on each occasion were the highlight of the meeting. I attended the 40th anniversary of Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137 when R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, Junior Grand Warden, was your representative. I appreciated the invitation from Starbuck Lodge No. 160 for their first Father and Son social evening which I attended and was privileged to present a paper on "What is Freemasonry".

On April 26th a good number of brethren from the Eighth Masonic District attended the Area Meeting that was held in Manitou, Manitou Lodge acting as host, the record of this meeting I am sure will be recorded elsewhere in the Grand Lodge proceedings.

Our District Divine Church service was held on April 28th in the United Church at Dominion City. Bro. Rev. John A. McLeod in charge of the service and Rev. Carl Ridd of Emerson assisting.

I called a meeting January 24th, 1963 for the purpose of organizing an Activities' Committee in the Eighth Masonic District, Shiloh Lodge No. 70 hosts. All Lodges of the District were represented, and the brethren expressed interest in such a committee. M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian, and R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, Junior Grand Warden were in attendance and their knowledge of Activities' Committees was most helpful and contributed greatly in making it a successful meeting. The meeting for the formation of the Activities' Committee was held on April 19th, 1963 with Penza Lodge as host. The representatives of each Lodge were named and the officers of the Committee selected. By-Laws were discussed and sent to all Lodges for approval. It is my hope Most Worshipful Sir that these by-laws may receive your approval and to have the Activities Committee officially formed and in operation before my term of office expires.

I attended all meetings of the Board of General Purposes and Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry to which I was summoned, and now have a much better understanding as to the functions of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

I am grateful and hereby express my heartfelt thanks to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson for his guidance and assistance and to M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for his counsel and encouragement.

Those Lodges in the District with a limited membership are working with enthusiasm and true Masonic spirit, and I hope they may be rewarded and receive new members in the near future. Throughout the District I find the same enthusiasm. Brethren are making every effort to improve their meetings and thereby also improve their attendance record. They are seeking knowledge to meet the problems of to-day and to face the challenge of tomorrow, and are applying themselves to their full share of social and civic responsibility, exemplifying benevolent fellowship as the principles of Freemasonry so ably instruct. I therefore find that the ardent zeal and objectives of Freemasonry are good in the Eighth Masonic District.

In conclusion, to the officers and members of the Lodges in this District that have extended to me so generously their support and co-operation, again my sincerest heartfelt thanks. I have received far more than I contributed, and if I have made a small token contribution relative to the principles of Freemasonry which we cherish, it was with your sincere and ardent efforts that this achievement was possible, and I hope you will extend to my successor that fellowship and true Masonic spirit that I so richly experienced.

I would again like to express my thanks to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for approving my election to the high Office of District Deputy Grand Master for the Eighth Masonic District. I have the highest respect and regard for you, Most Worshipful Sir. The dignity with which you discharged your duties as Grand Master has set a shining example for Freemasons in this Grand Jurisdiction. To have had the honor to serve as your representative makes this a never-to-be-forgotten Masonic year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

THEODOR A. STEG,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval my report of activities as your representative in the Ninth Masonic District for the year 1962-1963.

On my assuming the office of District Deputy Grand Master last June I appointed W. Bro. L. Maxwell as my Secretary and W. Bro. R. Dalby, District Chaplain, both of Hiram Lodge No. 94.

I am sad to report one of my first official acts was to attend the funeral of the late M.W. Bro. R. Hawkins of Vermillion Lodge No. 68.

The District Meeting of the Ninth Masonic District was held at Grandview on Oct. 15th, 1962, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Total attendance at this meeting was 85. All Lodges in the District were represented. Reports on the year's activities of the different Lodges were given.

M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, our Grand Secretary, commented on the reports and gave the Secretaries some helpful advice regarding the work connected therewith.

After the reports were read we had the pleasure of hearing a debate "What the Lodge should do for the Individual and what the Individual should do for the Lodge," Bro. Keith Alexander and R.W. Bro. H. Maslove of Roblin Lodge No. 122 presenting this.

Items of interest were given by our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson. This was well received and much appreciated by the brethren present.

M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian, gave the brethren a very interesting and impressive address.

A Question and Answer Period followed this. Again our able and willing Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, capably answered all questions asked by the brethren.

Bro. F. Stewart of Flin Flon Lodge No. 153 piped the Grand Master and his suite to the head table. The brethren enjoyed an hour of fellowship intermingled with several toasts and responses.

The evening session opened at 8.00 p.m. after you, Most Worshipful Sir, and your suite had been presented by R.W. Bro. Kelso and received. Business was resumed. A Memorial Service was held in remembrance of our Fraternal Dead. Presentation of a fifty (50) year jewel was presented by you, Most Worshipful Sir, to R.W. Bro. H. Aitchison of Vermillion Lodge No. 68, also the Past District Deputy Grand Master Regalia to R.W. Bro. J. McCleary of Favel Lodge No. 126.

As there was only one nomination, W. Bro. F. R. Spencer of Victory Lodge No. 128 was declared District Deputy Grand Master elect for the Grand Lodge year 1963-1964, subject to the confirmation of the M.W. Grand Master.

The brethren of the District voted $100.00 to the Benevolent Endowment Fund.

Your address, Most Worshipful Sir, highlighted the evening. It impressed to all present "What Masonry could really do for the Individual."

I had the honor and privilege of accompanying you on the following visits: Sept. 16th, Roblin Lodge No. 122 (50th anniversary); Oct. 16th, McCreary Lodge 133; Oct. 24th, Hamiota Lodge 84; I also represented you at Port Arthur, Ont., Lodge No. 499 on Nov. 19th. Here I received a very warm welcome by the Ontario brethren.

The dates of my official visits were: Vermillion Lodge No. 68, Dec. 4/62; Hiram Lodge No. 94, Jan. 17/63; Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100, Jan. 9/63; Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105, Jan. 3/63; Roblin Lodge No. 122, Nov. 12/62; Favel Lodge No. 126, Nov. 6/62; Victory Lodge No. 12, Jan. 15/63; Jubilee Lodge No. 147, Nov. 8/62. Since my official visits I have visited all the Lodges unofficially except one which I hope to visit before the end of my term. I have witnessed Degree work in some of the Lodges which I am quite sure would have met with your approval. On my last visit to Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105 I had the honor of presenting Bro. H. B. Scrace with his 50 year jewel. Bro. F. D. Clark of Jubilee Lodge No. 147 also received his 50 year jewel this year.

In January 1963 an Activities Committee was formed. They organized the District bonspiel which was held at Grandview in February with 35 rinks taking part. A banquet was held in the evening in the Oddfellows Hall and was prepared by the Ladies of the Rebekah Lodge.

The Activities Committee organized a visit of all the Lodges in the District to my home Lodge, Hiram No. 94, on March 21st. The guest speaker was the Senior Grand Warden R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor of Gladstone. Accompanying him was the Junior Grand Steward, V.W. Bro. T. H. Bell. His visit and address was very much appreciated by all the brethren present. This is to become an annual event.

I am very pleased that I am able to say that Freemasonry in the Ninth Masonic District is making good progress in Lodge work. I found in most instances Lodge members were also active in Church, Community activities, and sports, thereby setting a good example to their fellow men.

Finally, Most Worshipful Sir, I wish to express to you and to all the brethren of the Ninth Masonic District my sincere thanks; to You, Most Worshipful Sir, for the confirming of my appointment as District Deputy Grand Master of the Ninth Masonic District.

Also thanks to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and his office staff, and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian, for their sincere assistance to me.

It has been a great pleasure and a wonderful experience for me.

I sincerely trust that I have merited the confidence that was placed in me.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX McKENZIE,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Ninth Masonic District.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present this report on my activities, and the condition of Freemasonry in the Tenth Masonic District, where I have been privileged to serve as your representative for the year 1962-63.

I have made two or more visits to each Lodge in the District, and have received a most cordial welcome in them all. I would like to express my thanks to all Officers and members in the District for the friendship and co-operation that was extended to me during my term of office. As indicated in the reports of my Official Visits, the Masters and Officers are proficient in the Work, the finances of all the Lodges are in good order, and the books and records of the Lodges are well and efficiently kept. The exception to this is that many of the Lodge Histories are not up to date. I have made a special effort to have this corrected, and have suggested that some skilled brother or a committee be appointed to perform this duty. I feel confident that progress will be made in this matter.

My unofficial visits have been a rare pleasure, for it is here, away from the ceremony and tension of Official Receptions, the true spirit of Freemasonry becomes evident. I have witnessed the Degree Work and other varied activities of the Lodges, all of which has been well organized and efficiently performed. While circumstances beyond my control have prevented me from witnessing Degree Work in three of the Lodges, I find the Officers of these Lodges of excellent calibre, and feel that the Work would be carried out in the impressive manner which we expect. Although all the Lodges do not use the Mentor Plan, I have found Candidates well coached and with a good knowledge of the Craft.

All Lodges in the District have held functions outside the tyled door. These have included Bonspiels, Ladies' Nights, and Socials. These activities promote friendship among the brethren and create good will in our families.

I am happy to note that nearly all Lodges attended Divine Service. This is an important event in the activities of a Lodge of Freemasons, for while it demonstrates to the public that Freemasonry is founded on Christian Principles, it inspires the brethren to re-dedicate themselves to these principles as laid down in the Volume of the Sacred Law, the rule and guide of our faith.

Through our Activities Committee we arranged to attend a District Divine Service which was conducted by our District Chaplain W. Bro. Rev. Anthony Friebert at Kildonan United Church. About sixty brethren

attended, and though this was our first District Divine Service, I feel it was a great success and should be an annual event.

I cannot speak too highly of our District Activities Committee which this year arranged a District Bonspiel, our District Divine Service, and two combined meetings, at one of which we were privileged to have you, Most Worshipful Sir, as our Official Guest. At the meetings, subjects too numerous and varied to mention were discussed and studied. These are the actual accomplishments of the Committee, but the hidden benefits are possibly the most important. When members from throughout the District meet in an informal manner, we get to know and understand each other better, and the improvement in fraternal relations, friendship, and brotherly love cannot be computed but is everywhere evident.

The matter of suspensions and demits from the Craft has been brought to the attention of all Lodges, and where a problem exists a Membership Retaining Committee has been appointed, or the regular Officers have taken action and good results have been noted.

With one exception I have attended all meetings of the Board of General Purposes to which I have been summoned. The efficient manner in which these meetings have been conducted, and the thorough attention given to every matter brought before the Board, leaves no doubt that the affairs of this Grand Jurisdiction are in good hands. I do feel, however, that some means should be devised to assure more equal representation from all the Districts on this Board.

I have appreciated the invitation extended to the District Deputy Grand Masters to attend the meetings of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry in Manitoba. These meetings have been informative and useful. This Committee deserves the thanks of Freemasons in Manitoba for its efforts on their behalf.

I have had the pleasure of accompanying you, Most Worshipful Sir, on nine of your Official Visits and wish to congratulate you on the many and varied messages you have given to the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction. It has been a pleasure to serve you and a privilege to be a member of your suite.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for their assistance and co-operation, also to the members of this District who elected me to this high office.

To you, Most Worshipful Sir, my most sincere thanks for approving me as your representative, for your advice, sound counsel, and sincere guidance. This has been a memorable year in my life, and an experience I will never forget.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BROWN,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Tenth Masonic District.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I have the honor to submit for your approval my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Eleventh Masonic District.

Immediately following your confirmation of my election, I had the pleasure of appointing the following officers for the District—W. Bro. R. F. Kenyon (93) as Secretary: W. Bro. R. W. Papineau (146) as Treasurer and W. Bro. Fred Barrett (169) as Chaplain.

Official visits were made to the Lodges in the District as follows: Three Pillars Lodge No. 169 October 2nd: Northern Light Lodge No. 10 October 18th: Fidelity Lodge No. 146, November 2nd and Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 November 20th, all in 1962.

In 1963 I visited Empire Lodge No. 127, February 11th, King Edward Lodge No. 93, February 22nd and Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144 on March 5th.

I revisited all the above Lodges to witness degree work being exemplified and in addition, I made several unofficial visits.

On each of my official visits I was formally and courteously received and every assistance was accorded me by the Worshipful Masters and Officers of the Lodges. As your representative, I wish to convey to you, Most Worshipful Sir, that the loyal support given me by all the Lodges in the District was most gratifying. On every visit, I was accompanied by a large number of brethren.

We had a number of meetings with the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the Lodges in our District, where directives were given and suggestions received. These meetings were very interesting and many topics discussed, to the benefit of all present, and to the District in particular.

The Eleventh Masonic District Meeting was held on January 31st, 1963 in the Fort Rouge Masonic Temple on McMillan Avenue. We were honored on this occasion by your presence, Most Worshipful Sir, and that of your Suite, and were privileged to hear your most inspiring Address. The Election for District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year took place at this meeting and W. Brother Robert W. Papineau (146) received the majority of votes.

The District Divine Service was held on February 24th, 1963 at Home Street United Church and I was highly elated when the number of members in attendance overflowed the section set aside for them. I was honored and pleased to have you, Most Worshipful Sir attend this Service along with the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Brother A. C. Slessor and others of your Suite. This support was most gratifying and made the occasion the event of the year.

During my term in Office I have had the pleasure of accompanying you on some of your Official visits and I wish to express my sincere thanks for having had the opportunity. May I add my humble congratulations on the manner in which you, at all times, upheld the dignity of your High Office.

I have always endeavored to fulfil the confidence you place in me on confirming my election and shall always remember this term in office as one of the great years of my life, when I was given the opportunity to meet and fraternize with so many Masonic brethren.

I wish to convey my thanks to M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian for all the kindnesses extended to me—they were always ready and willing to assist me whenever I sought their advice and help.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD V. WEIR,

District Deputy Grand Master,

Eleventh Masonic District.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as your representative in the Twelfth Masonic District for the term 1962-63, and I now submit my report.

I appointed the following District Officers: District Secretary—W. Bro. E. L. Cooke; District Chaplain—W. Bro. R. C. Bruce.

At the District Meeting held on June 6, 1962, W. Bro. L. L. Singer was elected District Treasurer. These brethren were most co-operative and gave me every assistance. To them, I express sincere thanks. The enthusiastic support I received from the Worshipful Masters and officers of the constituent Lodges will long remain in my memory, and to them I express my deep appreciation.

The Constitution requires from the District Deputy Grand Master "a report on the Condition of Freemasonry in the District, with a summary of his official acts". I shall therefore endeavour to comply with this requirement. My official visits to the constituent Lodges were as follows: Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143, October 25, 1962; Friendship Lodge No. 165, November 1, 1962; Norwood Lodge No. 119, November 8, 1962; Fort Garry Lodge No. 119, November 8, 1962; Fort Garry Lodge No. 130, November 14, 1962; Ashlar Lodge No. 162, February 5, 1963; Beaver Lodge No. 139, February 14, 1963; Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, February 18, 1963.

In addition to the above, I visited each Lodge upon several other occasions to witness the conferring of degrees and to participate in special Lodge functions. I shall always retain pleasant recollections of the warmth of my reception upon all of these occasions.

In preparation for my responsibilities, I made a study of Lodge membership, specifically with reference to the situation in this District. I was impressed with the unfavorable trend that had developed in recent years, a trend that exists in many Grand Jurisdictions. The turning point in membership occurred three years ago. Total membership has since fallen year by year, and the percentage of attendance has suffered likewise. For example, in the Twelfth District, total membership has fallen from 2038 to 1951 in the last three years, while during that period the constituent Lodges admitted 182 new members. The provincial picture is similarly alarming. Although during the past three years 1760 new members were admitted, the total number of Masons in Manitoba is now 253 less than it was three years ago. Attendance in some Lodges is pathetic. In the four constituent Lodges that meet in the Masonic Temple, Winnipeg, the attendance rate has averaged between 15% and 20%. (It is interesting to observe, however, that the attendance ratios in Ashlar, Norwood, and Friendship Lodges are much more favourable, being 40%, 25% and 40% respectively.) In view of this situation, I consequently decided to devote several of my official addresses to the subject "The Condition of Freemasonry". Other subjects discussed were "Leadership", "Character" and "Our Responsibilities".

The increasing drain in membership in the province was brought forcibly to the attention of this Grand Jurisdiction by your own outstanding Address at the last Banff Conference. The measures you suggested to be followed by the constituent Lodges to combat suspensions and demits were discussed at a meeting of the principal officers of the Lodges in the District, and the co-operation of the Worshipful Masters was assured.

At the Annual District Meeting, held on January 30, 1963, a panel discussion was arranged on the subject "How Stands Freemasonry?" which evoked much interest. Views were expressed that something is seriously lacking in Freemasonry, and that some guidance should be given by Grand Lodge. New members are not satisfied with what they find upon joining our ranks. Is it possible that Freemasonry is "coasting along" on its past history? A much greater decline in interest and membership can be foreseen unless the Order is rejuvenated. If Freemasonry is to survive the challenge of the future, it must be more than a passive organization. Grand Lodge is not providing the leadership that is so vitally necessary today. Grand Lodge should supervise and co-ordinate the work of the Lodges. The Lodges are searching for a solution to their problems and are seeking leadership from Grand Lodge. Such were the views expressed by the panel.

Following the panel discussion, the District Meeting was thrown open, and the general feeling was crystalized in the following resolution:

> "That in view of diminishing Lodge membership, declining attendance at Lodge meetings, and other disquieting evidence of loss of interest in the Craft, it is the concensus of this meeting that a committee be appointed by the officers of the District to investigate this situation, and to communicate its findings to the Board of General Purposes, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, with the request that the said Board of General Purposes give more vigorous leadership to the Craft with a view to restoring the good health of Freemasonry in Manitoba."

The committee referred to in the resolution was subsequently appointed by the officers of the District to investigate the situation, and their findings will in due course be communicated to the Board of General Purposes.

As a result of my experience during the year, in discussing Masonic matters with many brethren, it is my conviction that much can and should be done to improve relationships between Grand Lodge and the constituent Lodges and other bodies. It is my view that probably lack of communication has resulted in misunderstanding of the functions of the various Grand Lodge committees, and I feel strongly that improved communication between Grand Lodge and the constituent Lodges, and between Grand Lodge and other bodies such as the Past Masters' Association, Masonic Temple Board, etc., would be beneficial to Freemasonry as a whole.

During my visits to the constituent Lodges, I was completely satisfied with what I saw with respect to the administration of the Lodge, the performance of the Ritual, and the warm spirit of fellowship that was evident. However, I do feel that in most Lodges, there is a dedicated few who carry the burden of the work of the Lodge, but opposed to this group there is a large body who appear to be completely indifferent. How to revive the interest of this group and to inspire their admiration for the Order is the great challenge facing those that are charged with the responsibility of administering the Lodge.

But let me turn to lighter matters. During my term of office, the district officers met with the principal officers of the constituent Lodges at dinner meetings held on October 23, 1962, and January 16, 1963. These meetings were most enjoyable and were very helpful in cementing friendships between the various Lodge officers. They also proved a valuable means whereby common problems and views could be discussed.

The highlight of my year was an inaugural Warden's Dinner, held in my honour on April 6, which was attended by the principal officers of the Lodges and their ladies. This was a delightful social gathering, and it is proposed to hold a similar function annually in the future, to enable the

officers of the Lodges to become better acquainted. To those who conceived and arranged this happy event, I extend my hearty thanks.

It was also my good fortune to be invited to attend, with my wife, the numerous Ladies' Nights that were held by the various Lodges. These events were all gay and convivial, excellently organized and well attended. More power to the Junior Wardens and their assistants who were responsible for the arrangements.

The District Divine Service was held at Harrow United Church on March 17 at 7.00 p.m., attended by approximately 85 officers and members of the Lodges. The sermon, entitled "What the Lodge and the Church can Learn from Each Other" was preached by Rev. James Perry and was commented upon very favorably. Following this service, a period of fellowship was enjoyed by the brethren and the congregation.

I should like to express special thanks to Fort Garry Lodge for nominating me as District Deputy Grand Master, and to my predecessor, R.W. Bro. G. E. Winter, for his generous assistance and support at all times. To my successor, W. Bro. L. L. Singer, I pledge my support, coupled with hearty congratulations and best wishes for his period of service.

Finally, Most Worshipful Sir, may I express sincere appreciation for a most inspirational and rewarding year in office, and for the great privilege and honor of being your representative in the Twelfth Masonic District.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. HOGG,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Twelfth Masonic District

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

It was a pleasure to serve as your representive in the Thirteenth Masonic District. I thank you for confirming my election by the brethren of the Thirteenth Masonic District, and thank them for the opportunity they gave me to serve you.

At a meeting of the Masters and Wardens of the District held on June 11/63, the following officers were appointed: Chaplain, Wor. Bro. D. J. Linney, Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137; Secretary, Wor. Bro. H. Pilling, Windsor Lodge No. 138; Treasurer, V. Wor. Bro. E. L. Barr, Tuscan Lodge No. 141. My sincere thanks to these Brethren for their assistance, which helped to make the year a pleasure.

My addresses on my official visits were of a Masonic nature in an effort to create a better understanding of Freemasonry and to create interest in Masonic subjects by our younger brethren. My official visits were as follows: Capitol Lodge No. 136, September 7, 1962, Acacia Lodge No. 111, September 12, 1962; Ionic Lodge No. 25, October 1, 1962; Menorah Lodge No. 167, October 3, 1962; Windsor Lodge No. 138, October 15, 1962; Tuscan Lodge No. 141, October 9, 1962; Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137, November 14, 1962. On these occasions greetings from you were extended to the brethren and their loyalty and affection were expressed at each meeting. The Officers of the several Lodges are conferring degrees with all the necessary dignity, and the interest shown by the junior officers is to be comended. The secretaries of the District are doing a wonderful work in keeping the books in good order, and having information ready when needed, my sincere thanks for their co-operation. My opinion is that Masonry in the Thirteenth Masonic District is progressive.

It was also my pleasure to present on your behalf, a Fifty year medal to Bro. J. R. Moore of Ionic Lodge No. 25. Bro. Moore served in the South African Campaign, 1901, as a non-comissioned officer. He still drives his car and takes extended trips and curls with the C.P.R. Pioneers. We wish Bro. Moore many more years to wear this medal at Lodge meetings and to enjoy the fellowship of the brethren.

It is quite apparent that the Masters and Wardens of the District are very interested in making the Lodge meetings more interesting with short talks on Masonry, speakers at the refreshment hour on a variety of subjects, interesting travel films and slides; Father and Son nights, visiting Lodges from out of town and across the border. There is no doubt in my mind that the Masters of this District are endeavoring to create a desire in those brethren who do not attend or only infrequently, to come to Lodge and enjoy the companionship of their brethren. Ladies' Nights have been well conducted, with suitable programs, the Junior Wardens and their committees have to be congratulated on a job well done.

The Past Masters are showing a keen interest in the welfare and activities of the Lodges. This is to be seen in their participation of work at the emergent meetings.

The District Meeting was held in the Windsor Masonic Temple, St. Vital, Man., January 29th, 1963, at 8:00 p.m., with 91 members present. Reports on the several activities of the Lodges were given by Immediate Past Masters, covering many of the activities aforementioned, which also included Divine Worship. The main item of interest was a discussion introduced by W. Bro. R. Smith, Windsor Lodge, on Demits and Suspensions. Speaking on this subject were six Master Masons, Namely Bro. Bill Ogilvie, (111), Bro. Cy. Greenberg, (141), Bro. Jack Knazan, (167), Bro. Jim Connacher, (136), Bro. Jim Findlay, (137), Bro. Lloyd Johnson, (25). W. Bro. R. Smith in his introduction asked "Where does the trouble originally begin?" The general thought was in a brother not attending lodge, either from the lack of fellowshipping the new brother by the other members of the Lodge or a lack of interest in the meetings, also no participation in Lodge activities. Does he really know what Freemasonry stands for and what it hopes to accomplish? Also the newer member might be solicited to make application to other bodies, before knowing what the Craft really is. I might suggest that a waiting period of three years as a Master Mason, before proceeding further. The members of Lodges should create an active interest in the Craft and therefore fill the new brother with enthusiam and hold the older members' interest. It was thought that the Lodge programme could be improved and that some variations could be introduced, this would possibly bring more members out to Lodge.

Do we have enough informative discussions to enlarge the members' knowledge of the Craft? It was said all our business was cut and dried. If a brother is interested in the business of the Lodge he will attend the General Purpose Board, or is it his privilege to inquire about it in the Lodge? Does the lack of social activities have any effect on attendance? Then it is possible that the brother may have many other outside interests that keeps him away from Lodge.

The lack of information given a brother about the Craft before submitting his petition, could cause him to think he was joining a service club. The petitioner should be fully informed what Freemasonry is that, it is not a benevolent society or social club.

The sponsor can and should make sure that a new member becomes acquainted with all the members of the Lodge and that a friendly atmosphere will ensure the regular attendance of the brother.

A phone call, or better, a personal call could be made to ask why a brother was not at Lodge. Every member should show concern when a brother meets with misfortune or when there is sickness in the family. If we have a car we could convey older members to Lodge and return them safely to their homes.

The Remission of dues for the older brethren whose earnings have decreased, should be given consideration. The brother who through sickness finds it difficult to pay his dues should receive attention.

Before a brother is suspended he should be interviewed to ascertain why he cannot pay his dues, he should be made to feel that we value his friendship and we want him to remain in the Lodge. If there has been any hurt, we should try to heal it. Possibly our suspensions would then decrease.

Demits should be granted when requested, but we should know why the brother desires to leave the Lodge. Let him know that we will miss him at our meetings and urge him to make application to another Lodge near his new residence so he will remain in the Craft.

Your address, by coincidence, had the same theme, and added much more to the understanding of this important matter, of keeping our members in the Craft. You also urged that a "Membership Retaining Committee" should be formed, it could probably be extended to cover attendance, as well. This could well be a very important committee. Most Worshipful Grand Master, your attendance at our District Meeting was appreciated by every brother present.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate W. Bro. D. J. Linney on his election as District Deputy Grand Master of this District for 1963-64. We are assured that the District will be capably administered under his direction.

The Masters and Wardens of the District have met together at several Dinner Meetings, this gives them the opportunity to become better acquainted, to discuss any problems they may have, and also to have a better understanding of the wishes of our Grand Master and to convey that information to the brethren. We have all benefited by these gatherings and I hope they lead to lasting friendships. I recommend to W. Bro. Linney that he continue these meetings.

The District Divine Service was held at Regents' Park United Church, St. Vital, on March 3, 1963. A good representation of the brethren of the District were present, and for this I thank them. And on behalf of the District I thank the Rev. R. S. Lederman, who conducted the service.

I thank Bro. J. W. S. McMurray, Junior Warden of Windsor Lodge and his committee, for the catering and arrangements for the refreshment hour for the District Meeting, also to the House Committee for their preparations for the meeting.

I thank M. W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson and his staff for their kindly assistance, I gained much from our conversations. Also my thanks to M. W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for his advice and encouragement, and for so readily providing informative reading. My sincere thanks to the Officers and members of this District for the support they have given me, making this a year long to be remembered.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted,

W. E. MUNN,
District Deputy Grand Master,
Thirteenth Masonic District.

In Memoriam

DEDICATED

TO

THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF

SISTER

GRAND LODGES

1962

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Royal Burritt

Charter Member of:

"The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114

and

Fort Garry Lodge No. 130

Grand Steward, 1913

District Deputy Grand Master, 1919

Junior Grand Warden, 1932

Grand Master, 1935

DIED

October 13th, 1962

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Robert Hawkins

Vermillion Lodge No. 68

District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

Junior Grand Warden, 1935

Grand Master, 1938

DIED

June 19th, 1962

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Francis J. Burd

Ionic Lodge No. 25

Grand Master, Grand Lodge

of British Columbia, A.F. & A.M.

1911-1912

DIED

January 6th, 1962

Frederick Ford

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1

Deloraine Lodge No. 40

District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

DIED

February 28th, 1962

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF

Henry Wilson

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1
Kildonan Lodge No. 131

District Deputy Grand Master, 1942

DIED
April 17th, 1962

Frederick George Garbin

Marquette Lodge No. 21

Past District Deputy Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

DIED
March 25th, 1962

Robert Fletcher Argue

Ionic Lodge No. 25,

District Deputy Grand Master, 1947

DIED
January 4th, 1962

John Parton

"The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114

Grand Organist, 1923-1927

District Deputy Grand Master, 1931

DIED
May 21st, 1962

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

Robert G. N. Sinclair

Rivers Lodge No. 115

District Deputy Grand Master, 1930

DIED

April 12th, 1962

Murdoch MacKay

Transcona Lodge No. 123

District Deputy Grand Master, 1939

DIED

December 18th, 1962

Lorne Cameron Woods

Meridian Lodge No. 140

Red River Lodge No. 172

District Deputy Grand Master, 1958

Board of General Purposes, 1959-1961

DIED

October 21st, 1962

In Memoriam

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

William Clifford C. Setterington

Flin Flon Lodge No. 153

District Deputy Grand Master, 1937

DIED

May 3rd, 1962

Hector Spence

Penza Lodge No. 120

Senior Grand Steward, 1950

DIED

July 16th, 1962

IN MEMORY
OF THE BELOVED BRETHREN WHO ARE

At Rest

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Hammond, R. L.	Jan. 21, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Brown, J. D.	Feb. 15, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Charge, W. K.	April 30, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
King, W. S.	May 10, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Johns, J. T.	May 14, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Rowland, R. H.	July 9, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Stevenson, R.	Sept. 27, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Pollard, W. H.	Nov. 15, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Storr, W. W.	Nov. 24, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Hare, G. B.	Dec. 20, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Jackson, D. S.	Dec. 28, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Burke, W. W.	Presumed Dead	Prince Rupert's	1
Milne, T. L.	Jan. 25, 1962	Lisgar	2
Lee, D.	July 15, 1962	Lisgar	2
Carswell, L. J.	Nov. 15, 1962	Lisgar	2
Reid, C. P.	Nov. 19, 1962	Lisgar	2
Lawson, A.	Mar. 2, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Martin, W. A.	April 2, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Christie, H. F.	April 14, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Doolittle, D. N.	April 23, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Smith, H. H.	May 3, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Beattie, H. D.	June 30, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Nelson, L. A.	Aug. 10, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Bain, D. H.	Aug. 15, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Dewar, H. P.	Aug. 25, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Craigon, P.	Oct. 13, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
McNab, W. J.	Dec. 1, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Woods, I. L.	Dec. 15, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Bennett, G. L. C.	Dec. 28, 1961	St. John's	4
Henderson, J. L.	Feb. 16, 1962	St. John's	4
McNaughton, J. A.	Feb. 26, 1962	St. John's	4
Law, F. E.	May 7, 1962	St. John's	4
Moore, T. K.	May 23, 1962	St. John's	4
Miles, E. B.	May 25, 1962	St. John's	4
Fox, H. E.	June 29, 1962	St. John's	4
Fletcher, G.	Aug. 2, 1962	St. John's	4
Watterworth, N. O.	Aug. 7, 1962	St. John's	4
Freeson, A.	Aug. 14, 1962	St. John's	4
Slinger, Wm.	Sept. 17, 1962	St. John's	4
Hudson, T. H.	Sept. 27, 1962	St. John's	4
McDonald, G. A.	Oct. 2, 1962	St. John's	4
Williamson, W. M.	Nov. 8, 1962	St. John's	4
Plaice, E. M.	Nov. 14, 1962	St. John's	4
Gill, H. J. R.	Nov. 17, 1962	St. John's	4
Sleeman, H. A.	Nov. 26, 1962	St. John's	4

IN MEMORY
OF THE BELOVED BRETHREN WHO ARE

At Rest

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Purves, R. A.	Nov. 29, 1962	St. John's	4
Chalmers, F. A.	July 15, 1962	Emerson	6
Cowdroy, F. R.	Nov. 13, 1962	Emerson	6
Burkholder, F. H.	Dec. 2, 1962	Emerson	6
Bishop, H. H.	Mar. 5, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Lang, Wm.	April 16, 1962	Assiniboine	7
MacInnes, J. C.	April 18, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Slater, Geo.	April 21, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Brown, W. G.	May 28, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Inglis, R.	July 27, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Cruikshank, J. W.	Oct. 17, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Clubb, W. R.	Aug. 11, 1962	King Solomon	8
Murray, H. J.	Aug. 25, 1962	King Solomon	8
Scott, D. J.	Dec. 15, 1961	Northern Light	10
Hodgson, T. R.	Feb. 1, 1962	Northern Light	10
Morrison, W. R.	Mar. 13, 1962	Northern Light	10
Douglas, G. B.	June 11, 1962	Northern Light	10
Norrie, J. L.	June 29, 1962	Northern Light	10
Moxam, H. E.	Oct. 10, 1962	Northern Light	10
Gibbings, R.	Oct. 6, 1962	Gladstone	11
Anderson, J.	Jan. 26, 1962	Stonewall	12
Hill, F. C.	June 22, 1962	Stonewall	12
Rutherford, W. N.	Sept. 16, 1962	Stonewall	12
McCorquodale, G. R.	Jan. 31, 1962	Morden	13
Little, A. R.	Mar. 20, 1962	Morden	13
Laird, C. C.	Aug. 26, 1962	Prince of Wales	14
Kitchingman, E.	Nov. 7, 1962	Prince of Wales	14
Krause, W. C.	Unknown	Brandon	19
Hayes, A.	June 17, 1962	Brandon	19
Naylor, J. N.	July 1, 1962	Brandon	19
Boyle, J.	July 10, 1962	Brandon	19
Hawitt, S.	Nov. 13, 1962	Brandon	19
Ellis, J. G.	Dec. 15, 1962	Brandon	19
Leckie, A. N.	Jan. 2, 1962	Neepawa	24
Rolfe, H. P.	Dec. 20, 1961	Ionic	25
White, R. J.	Jan. 2, 1962	Ionic	25
MacKenzie, J. S.	Jan. 5, 1962	Ionic	25
Wilkinson, E. J.	Feb. 10, 1962	Ionic	25
Lancaster, M. L.	April 6, 1962	Ionic	25
Allbutt, W. G.	April 7, 1962	Ionic	25
Rafferty, Jas.	April 15, 1962	Ionic	25
Robertson, R. C.	May 31, 1962	Ionic	25
McCowan, C. A.	July 2, 1962	Ionic	25
Allen, H. H.	July 12, 1962	Ionic	25
Carmichael, A. R.	July 27, 1962	Ionic	25

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Swaagstra, H.	Aug. 7, 1962	Ionic	25
Banner, A. R.	Aug. 11, 1962	Ionic	25
Johnston, A. M.	Aug. 11, 1962	Ionic	25
Brattston, W. J.	Aug. 31, 1962	Ionic	25
Parry, I. L.	Oct. 4, 1962	Ionic	25
Anderson, A. J.	Oct. 6, 1962	Ionic	25
Ledger, G. N.	Oct. 6, 1962	Ionic	25
Thompson, S. D.	Oct. 31, 1962	Ionic	25
Robinson, G. M.	Nov. 28, 1962	Ionic	25
Beggs, T. J.	Dec. 1, 1962	Ionic	25
Dunlop, E. C.	Dec. 23, 1962	Ionic	25
Lang, F. J.	Feb. 1, 1962	Glenwood	27
McKinnon, A. A.	May 12, 1962	Glenwood	27
Greenwood, G. H.	June 6, 1962	Glenwood	27
McInnes, J.	Aug. 31, 1962	Glenwood	27
Cathrea, J. D.	Feb. 20, 1962	Carberry	29
Cringan, R.	Dec. 27, 1961	Manitou	30
Marsh, A.	Jan. 25, 1962	Manitou	30
Laird, D.	July 18, 1962	Manitou	30
Stone, R. M.	April 17, 1962	Doric	36
Udall, W. V.	Oct. 31, 1962	Doric	36
Workman, O. A.	Jan. 23, 1962	Birtle	39
Hamilton, F. B.	June 5, 1962	Birtle	39
Sambrook, J.	April 20, 1962	Deloraine	40
Perrin, E. A.	Aug. 1, 1962	Deloraine	40
Williams, J. A.	Sept. 2, 1962	Deloraine	40
Irving, J.	May 7, 1962	Lebanon	43
Young, P. A.	Jan. 30, 1962	Glenboro	48
McLachlan, E. A.	Aug. 30, 1962	Glenboro	48
Lewin, G. E.	Feb. 9, 1962	Temple	49
Wyatt, F. G.	Jan. 15, 1962	Oriental	54
Walter, H. W.	Mar. 14, 1962	Oriental	54
Farrow, V. C.	June 2, 1962	Oriental	54
Branston, G.	Aug. 27, 1962	Oriental	54
Forster, R. G.	Sept. 11, 1962	Oriental	54
Buick, S.	Nov. 9, 1962	Oriental	54
Altin, J. W.	Sept. 7, 1962	Oriental	54
McQuarrie, D. A.	Mar. 3, 1962	East Star	55
Westwood, W. J.	Mar. 8, 1962	Russell	62
Ridgway, E. R.	July 7, 1962	Russell	62
Weir, W. A.	Mar. 1, 1962	Vermillion	68
Day, A. A.	April 19, 1962	Vermillion	68
Waller, E. G.	May 28, 1962	Vermillion	68
Anderson, J.	Aug. 25, 1962	Vermillion	68
Hunt, H. E.	Sept. 22, 1962	Vermillion	68

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Argue, A. L.	April 13, 1962	Shiloh	70
Shepherd, C. J.	Nov. 21, 1962	Elkhorn	74
Wicklund, E. W.	Mar. 28, 1962	Gothic	75
Watters, D. J.	Oct. 23, 1962	Gothic	75
Minnes, W.	Oct. 20, 1962	Napinka	77
Cochrane, J. E.	April 13, 1962	Elgin	86
Draper, W. S.	Sept. 8, 1962	Elgin	86
Wilson, W. G.	May 3, 1962	Rathwell	87
Tarbath, H.	Dec. 14, 1962	Rathwell	87
Greene, A. A.	Jan. 2, 1962	Midlothian	90
Leathers, H. H.	July 22, 1962	Midlothian	90
Kirby, W. F.	Oct. 7, 1962	Midlothian	90
Musgrove, J. W.	July 11, 1962	Shoal Lake	92
Erb, E. E.	Jan. 4, 1962	King Edward	93
Huxley, W. F.	Jan. 10, 1962	King Edward	93
Burbank, W. E.	Jan. 15, 1962	King Edward	93
Poulton, G. H.	Mar. 9, 1962	King Edward	93
Lowery, R. N.	April 27, 1962	King Edward	93
Goodell, B. J.	June 30, 1962	King Edward	93
Darling, H.	July 1, 1962	King Edward	93
Price, H.	July 16, 1962	King Edward	93
Doig, J.	Aug. 27, 1962	King Edward	93
Delarue, C. R.	Oct. 15, 1962	King Edward	93
McDonald, A. H.	Oct. 17, 1962	King Edward	93
Hopkins, A. E.	Oct. 26, 1962	King Edward	93
Bye, W. H.	Oct. 30, 1962	King Edward	93
Clay, W. R.	Dec. 16, 1962	King Edward	93
Clark, J. E.	Mar. 7, 1962	Hiram	94
Scheel, E. T.	Jan. 18, 1962	Reston	104
Guthrie, F. S.	July 11, 1962	Reston	104
Brown, H. N.	Nov. 16, 1962	Reston	104
Morton, H. T.	June 14, 1962	Strathclair	106
Doherty, H. W.	June 3, 1962	Lansdowne	107
Patterson, G. A.	June 28, 1962	Lansdowne	107
Johnston, R. H.	Nov. 18, 1962	Lansdowne	107
Wilson, J. A.	June 21, 1962	Union	108
King, R. A.	June 11, 1962	Kilwinning	110
Savage, M.	May 22, 1962	Acacia	111
Ross, C.	June 14, 1962	Acacia	111
Douglas, G.	July 23, 1962	Acacia	111
Lundman, A.	Aug. 16, 1962	Acacia	111
Holms, R.	Aug. 26, 1962	Acacia	111
Mack, J.	Sept. 14, 1962	Acacia	111
Jaffray, R. P.	Oct. 8, 1962	Acacia	111

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Erhardt, H. L.	Oct. 25, 1962	Acacia	111
Sinclair, G. K.	Dec. 27, 1962	Acacia	111
Gretzinger, E. H.	Sept. 17, 1962	Ophir	112
Smith, F. G.	Feb. 23, 1962	Tweed	113
Soane, H.	May 21, 1962	Tweed	113
Wade, W. J.	July 10, 1962	Tweed	113
Clarke, J.	Sept. 1, 1962	Tweed	113
Tucker, J. H.	Dec. 1962	Tweed	113
Bean, R. E.	Jan. 5, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Lawrence, H. J.	Jan. 6, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Berry, G. A.	Jan. 26, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Cooney, L.	Feb. 22, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Clare, C. M.	Mar. 15, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Davis, A. G. K.	April 20, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Cormie, J.	June 10, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Massey, T. C.	June 29, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Forbes, Jas.	Sept. 4, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Haig, J. T.	Oct. 23, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Pawlett, D. H.	Nov. 19, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Best, J. H.	Dec. 20, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Livesay, J.	April 12, 1962	Rivers	115
Grant, E. E.	Aug. 3, 1962	Rivers	115
Gamble, F.	Feb. 24, 1962	St. Andrew's	116
Madsen, N. T. E.	June 5, 1962	Strathcona	117
Morgan, R. C.	July 13, 1962	Strathcona	117
Macdonald, R. A.	Jan. 13, 1962	Norwood	119
Goldstraw, F.	Feb. 15, 1962	Norwood	119
May, H. P.	July 25, 1962	Norwood	119
Waterhouse, G. H.	Sept. 13, 1962	Norwood	119
Barker, A. J.	Oct. 26, 1962	Norwood	119
Baldwin, J. D.	May 5, 1961	Penza	120
Buechler, E.	Feb. 23, 1962	St. James	121
MacGregor, R.	April 3, 1962	St. James	121
Reid, J. K.	June 27, 1962	St. James	121
Lightfoot, J. H.	Dec. 3, 1962	St. James	121
Fieldhouse, C. G.	Oct. 8, 1962	Transcona	123
Bunting, W. H.	Oct. 13, 1962	The Pas	124
Jeske, P. R.	April 18, 1962	Patricia	125
Adams, J.	Jan. 12, 1962	Favel	126
Patridge, F. B.	Jan. 13, 1962	Empire	127
Wilkinson, J.	Nov. 12, 1962	Empire	127
Sinclair, A.	Dec. 6, 1962	Empire	127
Hargreaves, S. C.	July 20, 1962	Victory	128
Spencer, W. R.	Dec. 6, 1962	Victory	128

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Davies, J. E.	Jan. 2, 1962	Fort Garry	130
Peters, M.	April 11, 1962	Fort Garry	130
Allen, S. R.	Aug. 8, 1962	Fort Garry	130
Hawker, H. H.	Oct. 14, 1962	Fort Garry	130
Vidito, D. G.	Oct. 17, 1962	Fort Garry	130
Cameron, H. S.	Nov. 2, 1962	Fort Garry	130
DeJong, H.	June 16, 1962	Kildonan	131
Page, W. S.	Aug. 11, 1962	Kildonan	131
Hutton, P. W.	Mar. 16, 1962	McCreary	133
Philp, J. E. A.	July 30, 1962	McCreary	133
Linklater, G. W. L.	Jan. 6, 1962	Stony Mountain	134
Mills, E. R. R.	April 4, 1962	Stony Mountain	134
Airth, J.	Oct. 16, 1962	Stony Mountain	134
Denner, F.	Dec. 28, 1962	Stony Mountain	134
Devine, J. E.	Jan. 26, 1962	Capitol	136
Robertson, W. J.	Feb. 27, 1962	Capitol	136
Dones, A.	May 23, 1962	Capitol	136
Morrison, J. A.	Nov. 7, 1962	Capitol	136
Fyles, C. D.	Nov. 27, 1962	Capitol	136
Jones, A. P.	Nov. 30, 1962	Capitol	136
Tate, J. H.	May 4, 1962	Lord Selkirk	137
Weeks, R. E.	June 24, 1962	Lord Selkirk	137
Komar, M.	Aug. 15, 1962	Lord Selkirk	137
Steel, J. C.	Sept. 3, 1962	Lord Selkirk	137
Whitehead, F. J.	Dec. 22, 1962	Lord Selkirk	137
James, H. D. L.	Dec. 30, 1962	Lord Selkirk	137
Swanney, J.	Mar. 9, 1962	Windsor	138
Cruikshank, H. A.	July 14, 1962	Windsor	138
Phillips, G. H.	Aug. 11, 1962	Windsor	138
Jankowski, J.	Jan. 23, 1962	Beaver	139
Snider, M. L. R.	Feb. 12, 1962	Beaver	139
Lowe, T. W. A.	Mar. 13, 1962	Beaver	139
Abbott, E. G.	April 10, 1962	Beaver	139
McFetridge, A. C.	Oct. 4, 1962	Beaver	139
Vine, C. A.	Oct. 4, 1962	Beaver	139
Hollingshead, W. H.	Feb. 11, 1962	Meridian	140
Coulsting, J. F. C.	Mar. 5, 1962	Meridian	140
Bridle, W. J.	Mar. 20, 1962	Meridian	140
Motyer, W. J. Sr.	May 11, 1962	Meridian	140
Wasden, A.	May 27, 1962	Meridian	140
Muir, A.	June 7, 1962	Meridian	140
Stacey, E. C.	June 8, 1962	Meridian	140
Graham, R. R.	Aug. 3, 1962	Meridian	140
Armstrong, A. Jr.	Sept. 26, 1962	Meridian	140

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Duguid, R.	Oct. 15, 1962	Meridian	140
Clarkson, C. F.	Jan. 5, 1962	Tuscan	141
Coppelman, C.	Jan. 9, 1962	Mount Sinai	143
Halter, M.	April 16, 1962	Mount Sinai	143
Moss, B.	June 17, 1962	Mount Sinai	143
Cohen, H.	July 21, 1962	Mount Sinai	143
Steinman, A.	July 28, 1962	Mount Sinai	143
Snidal, F. E.	Jan. 28, 1962	Fort Osborne	144
Hansen, C. K.	June 1962	Fort Osborne	144
Cockle, R. S.	Aug. 23, 1962	Fort Osborne	144
McIver, M. A. M.	Oct. 9, 1962	Fort Osborne	144
Menzies, D.	Nov. 19, 1962	Fort Osborne	144
Robertson, C. R.	Dec. 13, 1962	Fort Osborne	144
Abell, W. H.	Feb. 26, 1962	Sturgeon Creek	145
Hemenway, J. D. R.	April 17, 1962	Sturgeon Creek	145
Gibson, R. M.	Sept. 5, 1962	Sturgeon Creek	145
Hogeboom, L. K.	Oct. 9, 1962	Sturgeon Creek	145
Bater, G. B. G.	Jan. 15, 1962	Fidelity	146
McDiarmid, J. M.	Mar. 11, 1962	Fidelity	146
White, H. H.	April 9, 1962	Fidelity	146
Hogarth, C. F.	July 10, 1962	Jubilee	147
Ramsay, R.	Mar. 29, 1962	Seven Oaks	148
Willox, Geo.	April 11, 1962	Seven Oaks	148
Sly, Thos.	July 30, 1962	Seven Oaks	148
Shilson, W.	Oct. 14, 1962	Cartwright	150
Faircloth, W. G.	April 1, 1962	The Dormer	151
Hicken, T.	Jan. 2, 1962	Flin Flon	153
Walker, C. B.	June 5, 1962	Flin Flon	153
Brewster, S.	Oct. 19, 1962	Pine Falls	154
Thoms, J. B.	June 30, 1962	Carman	155
Smith, F.	Jan. 23, 1962	Manitouwapa	156
Snidal, F. E.	Jan. 29, 1962	Manitouwapa	156
Macnab, R. S.	May 1962	Fenwick	158
Grant, R. H.	July 18, 1962	Fenwick	158
McConnell, J. C.	Sept. 7, 1962	Fenwick	158
Benstead, G. E.	Oct. 26, 1962	Fenwick	158
Girden, R. E.	Aug. 11, 1962	Charleswood	163
McVicar, J. E.	Sept. 2, 1962	Charleswood	163
Smith, A. J.	Nov. 3, 1962	Harry Woods	164
Kemp, G.	Dec. 28, 1962	Harry Woods	164
Fraser, A. D.	Mar. 14, 1962	Friendship	165
Donger, M.	May 8, 1962	Friendship	165
Warren, H. J.	Aug. 23, 1962	Friendship	165
Tadman, T. J.	April 28, 1962	Menorah	167

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Coad, K. L.	Mar. 20, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Van Buskirk, W. F. W.	Sep. 18, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Harvey, S. S.	Nov. 20, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Williamson, A. T.	Nov. 20, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Talbot, W. H.	Nov. 20, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
McCulloch, J. P.	Dec. 18, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Shelton, R. C.	Dec. 18, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Robins, W. J.	Jan. 6, 1962	Lisgar	2
Anderson, A. H.	Nov. 19, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Hartley, D. L.	Feb. 7, 1962	St. John's	4
Hulse, W. F.	Mar. 7, 1962	St. John's	4
Sayers, R. H.	May 2, 1962	St. John's	4
Finch, F. W.	Mar. 22, 1962	Emerson	6
Phillips, C. A.	Dec. 5, 1962	Emerson	6
Garven, H.	Jan. 1, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Brown, R. C.	Dec. 31, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Lawson, H. R.	Dec. 31, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Sanderson, T. C.	Dec. 31, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Smith, S. A.	Dec. 31, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Bassett, W. A.	Dec. 11, 1962	King Solomon	8
Dixon, C. C.	Dec. 11, 1962	King Solomon	8
McVey, R. A.	Sep. 20, 1962	Northern Light	10
Richardson, V. H.	Sep. 20, 1962	Northern Light	10
Eastoe, S. A.	Oct. 18, 1962	Northern Light	10
Magee, J. E.	Oct. 18, 1962	Northern Light	10
Fyles, W. A.	Nov. 15, 1962	Northern Light	10
Powell, L. B.	Dec. 20, 1962	Northern Light	10
Ripley, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1962	Northern Light	10
Bergson, R. B.	Dec. 31, 1962	Gladstone	11
Bertram, T.	Dec. 31, 1962	Gladstone	11
Burton, F.	Dec. 31, 1962	Gladstone	11
Rodgers, D. G.	Dec. 31, 1962	Gladstone	11
Stinson, G. M.	Apr. 13, 1962	Stonewall	12
Gibson, J. H.	Dec. 13, 1962	Prince of Wales	14
Noonan, C.	Mar. 20, 1962	Brandon	19
Trower, D. J.	Apr. 9, 1962	Brandon	19
Good, W. W.	Aug. 14, 1962	Brandon	19
May, S. H.	Oct. 9, 1962	Brandon	19
Toews, I. A.	Oct. 9, 1962	Brandon	19
Cowie, C.	Nov. 13, 1962	Brandon	19
Brereton, J. A.	Dec. 10, 1962	Brandon	19
Boyd, A. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ionic	25
Stainsby, H. E.	Apr. 18, 1962	Glenwood	27
Stokes, G. W.	Dec. 27, 1962	Glenwood	27
Buck, R.	Jan. 2, 1962	Carberry	29
Folkerson, J. B.	Dec. 4, 1962	Carberry	29
Davis, G. A.	Sep. 25, 1962	Doric	36
Robinson, L. A.	Nov. 27, 1962	Doric	36
Bain, O. L.	Dec. 19, 1962	Doric	36
Shields, J. E.	Dec. 10, 1962	Birtle	39
Carruthers, D. L.	Sep. 4, 1962	Lebanon	43

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Costley, T. R.	Jan. 12, 1962	Oak Lake	44
Harrison, J. L. C.	Dec. 11, 1962	Oak Lake	44
Patterson, O. L.	Oct. 23, 1962	Temple	49
Boucher, L. E.	Feb. 19, 1962	Killarney	50
Day, B. D.	Feb. 6, 1962	Hartney	52
Williams, H. L.	Nov. 7, 1962	Hartney	52
Wilson, A. G.	Dec. 7, 1962	Oriental	54
Friesen, L. B.	Dec. 7, 1962	East Star	55
Reid, R. W.	Nov. 20, 1962	Russell	62
Ingram, D.	Dec. 15, 1962	Russell	62
Elder, A. G.	Dec. 31, 1962	Wawanesa	67
Kennedy, M.	Oct. 2, 1962	Vermillion	68
Easterbrook, F. E.	Dec. 4, 1962	Vermillion	68
Katz, S. F.	Dec. 4, 1962	Vermillion	68
Rose, J. W.	Dec. 10, 1962	Elkhorn	74
Tennis, L.	Sep. 12, 1962	Gothic	75
Bulloch, D. A.	July 4, 1962	Napinka	77
Moore, J. H.	Dec. 13, 1962	Hamiota	84
Watt, R.	Dec. 13, 1962	Hamiota	84
Spencer, O. J.	Apr. 10, 1962	Elgin	86
Cole, D. A.	Feb. 19, 1962	Midlothian	90
Nickel, G. A.	May 10, 1962	Shoal Lake	92
Cundal, S. C.	Nov. 8, 1962	Shoal Lake	92
Robinson, A.	Feb. 23, 1962	King Edward	93
Pearn, A. B.	Apr. 27, 1962	King Edward	93
Pickering, J. H.	Dec. 28, 1962	King Edward	93
Woodard, R. M.	Nov. 14, 1962	Robbie Burns	100
Cohen, S.	Dec. 13, 1962	Binscarth	101
Orsted, L. W.	Dec. 13, 1962	Binscarth	101
Minish, A. G.	Dec. 18, 1962	Binscarth	101
Patterson, O. L.	Sep. 24, 1962	Miniota	102
Colquhoun, R. R.	Mar. 8, 1962	Reston	104
Anderson, W. C.	Sep. 6, 1962	Prince Arthur	105
Steer, J.	Dec. 6, 1962	Prince Arthur	105
Hunter, J. M.	Nov. 21, 1962	Strathclair	106
Moar, J. D.	Dec. 31, 1960	Lansdowne	107
Reid, L. V.	Mar. 28, 1962	Lansdowne	107
Moir, W. S.	Aug. 1, 1962	Lansdowne	107
Moir, T. P.	Oct. 25, 1962	Lansdowne	107
May, R. S.	Nov. 16, 1962	Union	108
Hicks, J. S.	Nov. 21, 1962	Swan Lake	109
Porcina, P.	Nov. 14, 1962	Acacia	111
Thoburn, R. F.	Nov. 14, 1962	Acacia	111
Scoular, A. B.	Dec. 12, 1962	Acacia	111
Gardiner, D. E.	Dec. 10, 1962	Ophir	112
Leith, H. H.	Dec. 10, 1962	Ophir	112
Hayward, H.	Sep. 19, 1962	Tweed	113
Evans, T.	Dec. 18, 1962	Tweed	113
Haight, A. G. S.	Dec. 18, 1962	Tweed	113
Neilson, N. S.	Dec. 18, 1962	Tweed	113
Titheridge, E. V.	Sep. 4, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114

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Bratrud, H. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Rivers	115
Rubin, L.	Dec. 31, 1962	Rivers	115
Welstead, W. G.	Dec. 31, 1962	Rivers	115
Windsor, G. F.	Nov. 22, 1962	Mound	118
Anderson, W. D.	Oct. 11, 1962	Norwood	119
Hadden, J.	Sep. 13, 1962	St. James	121
Pethick, L. H.	Dec. 12, 1962	St. James	121
Allingham, M. C.	Jan. 8, 1962	Roblin	122
McIntyre, E. D.	Nov. 12, 1962	Roblin	122
Hartley, H. M.	Nov. 2, 1962	Transcona	123
Allison, R. W. H.	May 3, 1962	The Pas	124
Ready, W. C.	June 8, 1962	The Pas	124
Gillies, M.	Dec. 31, 1962	The Pas	124
Jackson, C. A.	Dec. 31, 1962	The Pas	124
Macdonald, L. N.	Dec. 31, 1962	The Pas	124
McTaggart, R. J.	Dec. 31, 1962	The Pas	124
Nelson, J.	Dec. 31, 1962	The Pas	124
Till, G. B.	Mar. 8, 1962	Patricia	125
Allison, R. H.	Mar. 12, 1962	Empire	127
Hart, A. W.	Apr. 9, 1962	Empire	127
Nicholson, C. O.	Nov. 12, 1962	Empire	127
Thorniley, S. E.	Nov. 12, 1962	Empire	127
West, N. A.	Dec. 18, 1962	Victory	128
Blondahl, R. A.	Dec. 12, 1962	Fort Garry	130
Kaake, G. C.	Dec. 12, 1962	Fort Garry	130
Caldwell, R. M.	Jan. 9, 1962	Kildonan	131
Gill, R. G.	Feb. 13, 1962	Kildonan	131
Cearns, L. E.	Nov. 13, 1962	Kildonan	131
Cole, D. A.	Nov. 13, 1962	Kildonan	131
Haines, H. R.	Nov. 13, 1962	Kildonan	131
Doerr, W. G.	Dec. 11, 1962	Kildonan	131
Harper, R. L.	Mar. 1, 1960	McCreary	133
King, R. M.	Jan. 29, 1962	Capitol	136
Waugh, Geo.	Dec. 2, 1962	Capitol	136
Murkin, J. F.	Dec. 7, 1962	Capitol	136
Anderson, S. E.	Dec. 9, 1962	Capitol	136
Donaldson, H. A.	Dec. 31, 1962	Capitol	136
Reeves, F. G.	Dec. 31, 1962	Capitol	136
Shuckett, N.	Dec. 31, 1962	Capitol	136
Campbell, P. C.	Nov. 14, 1962	Lord Selkirk	137
Harper, C.	Dec. 31, 1962	Lord Selkirk	137
Ferguson, J. H.	Feb. 12, 1962	Windsor	138
Galbraith, N. C.	May 14, 1962	Windsor	138
Haywood, N. J.	Oct. 15, 1962	Windsor	138
Cannons, L. J. C.	Nov. 12, 1962	Windsor	138
Sparling, L. M.	Dec. 10, 1962	Windsor	138
Shepherd, R. A.	Sep. 13, 1962	Beaver	139
Dvorak, G. F.	Apr. 19, 1962	Meridian	140
Gregg, T. W.	Apr. 19, 1962	Meridian	140
Douglas, J.	June 25, 1962	Meridian	140
Barnes, K. D.	Nov. 15, 1962	Meridian	140

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Sinnott, L. J.	Nov. 15, 1962	Meridian	140
Buckingham, E. W.	Dec. 20, 1962	Meridian	140
Edmond, G. A.	Dec. 20, 1962	Meridian	140
Downie, J. R.	Dec. 31, 1962	Meridian	140
Harris, R. L.	Dec. 31, 1962	Meridian	140
Kobar, W. B.	Dec. 21, 1962	Harmony	142
Cohen, S.	Dec. 27, 1962	Mount Sinai	143
Oretzki, M. J.	Dec. 27, 1962	Mount Sinai	143
Tatelman, M. H.	Dec. 27, 1962	Mount Sinai	143
Boucher, L. R.	Jan. 2, 1962	Fort Osborne	144
Challoner, G. F.	Feb. 6, 1962	Fort Osborne	144
Cooke, W. G.	Mar. 6, 1962	Fort Osborne	144
DeBow, H. E.	Oct. 5, 1962	Fidelity	146
McKay, K. R.	Oct. 5, 1962	Fidelity	146
Giles, E. G.	Nov. 2, 1962	Fidelity	146
Gregory, R. L.	Dec. 7, 1962	Fidelity	146
Tanner, L. O.	Nov. 30, 1962	Seven Oaks	148
Finch, C. D.	Dec. 4, 1962	Flin Flon	153
Lucas, G. H.	Feb. 9, 1962	Pine Falls	154
Dunfield, H. M.	Oct. 12, 1962	Pine Falls	154
Jones, J. O.	Dec. 14, 1962	Pine Falls	154
Paulson, A. H.	Nov. 20, 1962	Manitouwapa	156
Campbell, C. A.	Jan. 5, 1962	Rice Lake	157
Northcott, H. C.	Oct. 23, 1959	Fenwick	158
Trump, H. L.	Jan. 11, 1962	Fenwick	158
Clarke, W. F.	Feb. 23, 1962	Fenwick	158
Brown, A. M.	Feb. 26, 1962	Fenwick	158
Whyte, J. C.	Dec. 14, 1962	Fenwick	158
Perrin, G. A.	Dec. 6, 1962	Newdale	159
Fisher, E. J.	Dec. 11, 1961	Starbuck	160
Franzmann, H. C.	Dec. 11, 1961	Starbuck	160
Kendall, R. G.	Dec. 11, 1961	Starbuck	160
Penelton, A. R.	Apr. 12, 1962	Starbuck	160
Newgard, A. P.	Oct. 11, 1962	Starbuck	160
Fletcher, R. L.	Dec. 5, 1962	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Childs, A. F.	Jan. 2, 1962	Ashlar	162
Reid, A.	Jan. 2, 1962	Ashlar	162
Bell, P. S.	Dec. 4, 1962	Ashlar	162
Hartley, H. K.	Dec. 4, 1962	Ashlar	162
Oake, W. H.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ashlar	162
Lessard, N. V.	Jan. 8, 1962	Charleswood	163
Spicer, A. E.	Jan. 8, 1962	Charleswood	163
Jones, W. T. H.	Dec. 31, 1962	Charleswood	163
Woods, R. D.	Dec. 31, 1962	Charleswood	163
Burdett, S. W.	Aug. 28, 1962	Harry Woods	164
Einarson, P. O.	Aug. 28, 1962	Harry Woods	164
Clarke, S. S.	May 5, 1962	Friendship	165
Eldridge, J. A.	Dec. 31, 1962	Friendship	165
Grant, J. W.	Dec. 31, 1962	Friendship	165
Smith, G. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Friendship	165
Jones, G. B.	Feb. 14, 1962	Woodworth	166

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Moar, A. W.	Nov. 14, 1962	Woodworth	166
Baron, P. C.	Dec. 12, 1962	Woodworth	166
McLean, L. B.	Dec. 29, 1962	Woodworth	166
Tatelman, M. H.	Oct. 3, 1962	Menorah	167
Scott, C. W.	Dec. 12, 1962	Wheat City	168
Wyborn, N. T.	Dec. 12, 1962	Wheat City	168
Forbes, L. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Three Pillars	169
Tilley, T. C.	Nov. 14, 1962	Lynn Lake	170
Barefoot, G. S.	Dec. 31, 1962	Gateway	171
Killick, C. H. P.	Dec. 31, 1962	Gateway	171
Macer, Chas.	Dec. 31, 1962	Gateway	171
Bellamy, A. H.	Sep. 20, 1962	Peter McGregor	173
Jenkins, C. E.	Dec. 20, 1962	Peter McGregor	173

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Watts, H. O.	May 15, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Williamson, H. R.	Feb. 20, 1962	Lisgar	2
Eddie, A. R.	Aug. 9, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Roberts, H.	Aug. 14, 1962	Gladstone	11
Burton, F.	Dec. 31, 1962	Gladstone	11
McMorris, L. S.	Mar. 13, 1962	Neepawa	24
Bedford, R.	Mar. 5, 1962	Ionic	25
Scott, E. M.	Mar. 5, 1962	Ionic	25
Limbrick, E. J.	Dec. 20, 1962	Carberry	29
Warrian, W. G.	May 1, 1962	Vermillion	68
Argue, A. L.	Mar. 8, 1962	Shiloh	70
Cochrane, C. H.	May 10, 1962	Reston	104
Kettles, D.	Apr. 25, 1962	Lansdowne	107
Cowie, D. J. A.	June 12, 1962	Tweed	113
Henderson, R. J.	Dec. 4, 1962	"The Assiniboine"	114
Sennett, S. G.	Jan. 1, 1960	Rivers	115
Kemp, E. L.	Dec. 26, 1962	Rivers	115
Westwood, M. A.	Dec. 31, 1962	Rivers	115
Hansson, O. K.	Feb. 12, 1962	Empire	127
Lane, H. A. K.	May 9, 1962	Fort Garry	130
McInnes, R. L.	Nov. 14, 1962	Fort Garry	130
Haines, H. R.	Nov. 13, 1962	Kildonan	131
Parsons, G. S.	Nov. 14, 1962	McCreary	133
Patterson, R. F.	Jan. 11, 1962	Stony Mountain	134
Duncan, Wm.	Sep. 1, 1962	Capital	136
Muir, D. W.	Jan. 5, 1962	Meridian	140
Armstrong, T.	Dec. 20, 1962	Meridian	140
Sie, P.	Jan. 12, 1961	Tuscan	141
Ross, A. H.	Feb. 2, 1962	Fidelity	146
Bates, S. W.	Nov. 8, 1961	Jubilee	147
Morton, F. L.	Feb. 19, 1962	Pine Falls	154
Papoe, J. B.	Mar. 23, 1962	Pine Falls	154
Harrison, H. B.	Nov. 21, 1962	Carman	155
Scott, C. W.	Dec. 14, 1962	Fenwick	158
Penner, J. L.	Oct. 3, 1962	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Scott, C. W.	Dec. 12, 1962	Wheat City	168
Baker, E. C.	Sep. 18, 1962	Three Pillars	169

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Leitch, L. C.	Dec. 31, 1962	Prince Rupert's	1
Martin, G. S.	Dec. 31, 1962	Lisgar	2
Barker, E. J.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Bogart, B. F.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Francis, A. W.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Haney, K. R.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Hunter, A. W.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
McLellan, C. B.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Moyles, J. T.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Smith, E. G.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Strong, G. S.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Watts, L. H.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ancient Landmark	3
Plaice, J. L.	Dec. 31, 1962	St. John's	4
Lee, J. K.	Dec. 31, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Major, A. M.	Dec. 31, 1962	Assiniboine	7
White, E. G.	Dec. 31, 1962	Assiniboine	7
Ray, C. L.	Dec. 31, 1962	King Solomon	8
Kerr, D. L.	Jan. 19, 1962	Northern Light	10
Hogman, W. J.	Dec. 31, 1962	Gladstone	11
Cinnamon, G. K.	Dec. 31, 1962	Brandon	19
Kissock, R. L.	Dec. 31, 1962	Brandon	19
Walsh, F. H.	Dec. 31, 1962	Brandon	19
Hutchinson, B. R.	Dec. 31, 1962	Marquette	21
McKnight, J. G.	Dec. 31, 1962	Marquette	21
Sherritt, I. J.	Jan. 1, 1962	Glenwood	27
Fargey, S. F.	Jan. 3, 1962	Manitou	30
Drynan, R.	Dec. 31, 1962	Lebanon	43
Shoemaker, A. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Lebanon	43
Anderson, H. E.	Dec. 31, 1961	Russell	62
Gibson, L. B.	Dec. 4, 1962	Vermillion	68
Pollon, W. A.	Dec. 4, 1962	Vermillion	68
Steele, A. M.	Dec. 4, 1962	Vermillion	68
Crook, H. E.	June 30, 1962	Napinka	77
Delarue, J. R.	Dec. 31, 1962	King Edward	93
Lobson, G. F.	Dec. 31, 1962	King Edward	93
Thomas, W. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	King Edward	93
Kennedy, G. I.	Dec. 5, 1962	Crescent	103
McLean, R. F.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ophir	112
Morissette, R. L.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ophir	112
Pischke, Wm.	Dec. 31, 1962	Ophir	112
Forbes, R. J.	Dec. 31, 1959	Tweed	113
Dilley, A.	Dec. 31, 1962	Tweed	113
Marvin, W. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Tweed	113
McLean, A. H.	Dec. 31, 1962	Tweed	113
Walker, G. M.	Dec. 31, 1962	Tweed	113
Vorlick, D. H.	Dec. 31, 1962	Rivers	115
Atkinson, N. H.	Dec. 31, 1962	Strathcona	117
Ross, W. J.	Dec. 31, 1962	Strathcona	117
Alsop, W. C.	Mar. 22, 1962	Mound	118
Howlett, R. R.	Dec. 31, 1962	Norwood	119
Rorvig, E. C.	Dec. 31, 1962	Norwood	119
Mathews, G. W. C.	Dec. 31, 1962	Roblin	122
Peterson, C. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Roblin	122

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Atkinson, J. F.	Dec. 31, 1962	The Pas	124
Brown, R. B.	Dec. 31, 1962	The Pas	124
Desrosiers, G.	Dec. 31, 1962	The Pas	124
Fishman, A.	Dec. 31, 1962	The Pas	124
Moore, W. I.	Dec. 31, 1962	The Pas	124
Jones, A. L.	Dec. 31, 1962	Empire	127
Kynman, G. H.	Dec. 31, 1962	Empire	127
Sillers, H. A.	Dec. 31, 1962	Empire	127
Hawe, D. J.	Dec. 31, 1962	Victory	128
Plummer, D. M.	Dec. 31, 1962	Victory	128
Giroux, J. H.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fort Garry	130
Stewart, J. H. B.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fort Garry	130
Cameron, L. S.	May 8, 1962	Kildonan	131
Thomson, J. B.	May 8, 1962	Kildonan	131
Franko, E. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Capitol	136
Taylor, W. L.	Dec. 31, 1962	Capitol	136
Thompson, F. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Capitol	136
Clark, R.	Dec. 31, 1962	Windsor	138
Cruikshank, W. J.	Dec. 31, 1962	Windsor	138
Mackenzie, K. L.	Dec. 31, 1962	Windsor	138
Mortham, J. W.	Dec. 31, 1962	Windsor	138
Morrison, J. K.	Dec. 31, 1962	Beaver	139
Scott, G. R.	Dec. 31, 1961	Meridian	140
Brokke, J.	Dec. 31, 1962	Meridian	140
Brown, N.	Dec. 31, 1962	Meridian	140
Hogg, J.	Dec. 31, 1962	Meridian	140
Scurfield, T.	Dec. 31, 1962	Meridian	140
Barton, E. W.	Dec. 31, 1962	Sturgeon Creek	145
Leeder, W. A.	Dec. 31, 1962	Sturgeon Creek	145
Bailey, J. M.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fidelity	146
Broughton, W.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fidelity	146
Bayne, K. N.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fidelity	146
Dickson, B. H.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fidelity	146
Duncan, J. C.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fidelity	146
Rendall, G. H.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fidelity	146
Gillies, R. K.	June 14, 1962	Harmony	147
Levene, S.	Dec. 31, 1962	Seven Oaks	148
Thomas, P.	Dec. 31, 1962	Seven Oaks	148
Cornish, F. S.	June 30, 1962	The Dormer	151
Henderson, J. B.	June 30, 1962	The Dormer	151
Yaremko, P. W.	June 30, 1962	The Dormer	151
Carter, T. J.	Dec. 31, 1962	Flin Flon	153
Kitch, E. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Flin Flon	153
Norman, G.	Dec. 31, 1962	Flin Flon	153
Dunsire, P. K.	Dec. 31, 1962	Pine Falls	154
Dack, S. G.	Jan. 19, 1962	Carman	155
Goodridge, D.	Dec. 18, 1962	Manitouwapa	156
Paddock, T. A.	Dec. 18, 1962	Manitouwapa	156
Paulson, L. S.	Dec. 18, 1962	Manitouwapa	156
Shiells, E. W.	Dec. 18, 1962	Manitouwapa	156
Auld, J. C.	Dec. 31, 1962	Rice Lake	157
Wylie, F. C.	Dec. 31, 1962	Rice Lake	157
Beaton, M. M.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fenwick	158

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Krutz, W. C.	Dec. 31, 1960	Fenwick	158
Smith, A. C.	Dec. 6, 1962	Newdale	159
Morse, E. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Starbuck	160
Nielsen, H. P.	Dec. 31, 1962	Starbuck	160
Blezard, N. W.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Dickie, A. J.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Evans, L. C.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Griffith, C. R.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Jonah, R. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Sinclair, C. P.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Stewart, R. M.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Stratton, E. A.	Dec. 31, 1962	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Roberts, T. E.	Dec. 31, 1962	Charleswood	163
Whitebread, F. R.	Dec. 31, 1962	Charleswood	163
Thomson, J. R.	Dec. 31, 1962	Friendship	165
Hull, G. C.	Dec. 31, 1962	Gateway	171
Neill, J.	April 9, 1962	Peter McGregor	173
Boucher, J. M.	Dec. 20, 1962	Peter McGregor	173

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When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev. W. C. Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*John H. Bell	*H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	*Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jas. Henderson	*Jno. W. Harris	*E. G. Conklin	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	*Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson	*Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*R. McCuaig	*J. J. Johnston	*John H. Bell	*James Munroe	*Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	*E. G. Conklin	*Hon. G. McMicken	*J. M. McGregor	*J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	*C. F. Forrest	*J. J. Johnston	*Jas. Henderson	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	*Wm. G. Scott	*Alfred Pearson	*C. F. Forrest	*J. J. Johnston	*H. D. P. Le Chappellain	*D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	*R. McCuaig	*John Smith	*J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*D. Young	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	*C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	*N. J. Lindsay	*J. J. Johnston	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	*C. F. Forrest	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	*Thos. Colins	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	*Alfred Pearson	*Peter McGregor	*J. W. H. Wilson	*J. K. Brydon	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. G. Bell	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1887	*Thomas Clark	*John A. Kerr	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J.D O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*R. C. Brown	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	*Wm. G. Bell	*Thos. L. Morton	*Thos. McPherson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*James A. Payne	*Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	*James A. Ovas	*Wm. G. Bell	*Thos. McPherson	*Fred L. Newman	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*R. W. Woodroofe	*Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	*Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rich'd D. Foley	*John Leslie	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*James G. Dagg	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton

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When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	*D. J. Goggin	*F. G. Lewin	*Thos. Robinson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Wm. A. Windatt	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	*D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson	*Thos. Tweed	*Corbet Locke	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. H. Munson	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	*Charles N. Bell	*Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†Rev. A. W. F. Cooper	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	*Charles N. Bell	*Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	*Geo. B. Murphy	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	*Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	*Corbet Locke	*John Leslie	*Fred L. Newman	*F. T. English	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†C. N. Mitchell	*Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*Thomas Robinson	*Geo. B. Murphy	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	*Wm. Crawford	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*J. O. Smith	*Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	*Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	*R. S. Thornton	*Wm. A. Windatt	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	*Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	*John Leslie	*R. S. Thornton	*W. A. Windatt	*S. B. Jamieson	*John McKechnie	*Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J. W. Muirhead
1900	*R. S. Thornton	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton	*Wm. Fenwick	*R. Hill Myers	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	*R. S. Thornton	*R. Hill Myers	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*James M. Suttie	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	*R. Hill Myers	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Geo. W. Baker	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	*R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	*Rev. A. Chisholm	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*James Scroggie	*John McKechnie	*James A. Ovas	†O. E. S. Whiteside	*Rev. John Wells
1905	*Wm. G. Scott	*H. H. Campkin	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*John McKechnie	*James A.Ovas	*John R. Grant	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbie
1906	*John McKechnie	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Arthur H. Smith	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	*James Scroggie	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*John Wemyss	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert Magness	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1908	*Henry J. Pugh	*James D. Baine	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville

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When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1909	*James D. Baine	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm.Chambers	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Joseph Greenfield	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	*Geo. W. Baker	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M.Walker	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jas. E. Maynard	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	*John Wemyss	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*R. W. A. Rolph	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1912	*Wm. Chambers	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*John Colwell	*Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1913	*Ed. M. Walker	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Robert L. Ross	°Rev. Sydney D. Thomas
1914	*Lynds S. Vaughan	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*J. M. Robinson	*Rev. Peter E. Scott
1915	*William Fenwick	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*T. Harry Webb	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. Macwhirter	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1916	*Henry E. Bletcher	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*C. F. Hasselfield	*Rev. James S. Miller
1917	*Percy E. Kellett	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas	*Jno. J Jackson	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1918	*Ed. T. Greenway	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*James G. Dagg	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell
1919	*Alex. McIntyre	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*James A. Ovas		Rev. James W. Anderson
1920	Albert J. Hatcher	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1921	*Geo. N. Jackson	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1922	*Rev. A. B. Baird	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*A. L. Crossin	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset
1923	*Wm. J. Major	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James A. Ovas		†Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1924	Jas. S. MacEwing	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		†Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham
1925	*Albert L. Crossin	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay

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When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1926	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay
1927	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1928	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1929	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1930	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1931	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1932	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	*Royal Burritt	*Alex Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1933	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	*Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		*Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas
1934	*Henry L. Adolph	*Royal Buritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas		†Bishop George R. Calvert
1935	*Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	*Robert Hawkins	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Bishop George R. Calvert
1936	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	*Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. Thomas Neville
1937	*John T. Boyd	*Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1938	*Robert Hawkins	*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1939	*W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R. Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1940	*J. J. Henderson	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben C. Parker	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R.Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1941	†BishopG.R.Calvert	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*R.Dr. P. T. Pilkey
1942	S. H. Fahrni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis

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When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1943	*Ben C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis
1944	Sam. Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Rev. H. B. Wallace
1945	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		†Rev. H. B. Wallace
1946	M. S. Donovan	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	*Alex. Burgess	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. E. A. Syms
1947	H. B. Donnelly	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Alex. Burgess	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. E. A. Syms
1948	W. C. McDonald	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Hugh A. Innes	†W. Percy White	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1949	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole	*Hugh A. Innes	G. A. McMorran	†W. Percy White	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1950	Chas. E. Cole	F. H. Blythe	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	†W. Percy White	Harry Coddington		Rev. Canon F. Hughes
1951	F. H. Blythe	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	*J. R. C. Evans	†W. Percy White	Harry Coddington		Rev. Canon F. Hughes
1952	G. A. McMorran	H. H. Gray	*J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	†W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		Rev. H. L. Newton
1953	H. H. Gray	*J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	†W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		Rev. H. L. Newton
1954	*J. R. C. Evans	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	†W. Percy White	T. C. Jackson		Rev. J. E. Cooper
1955	R. E. Emmett	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1956	*J. F. Irwin	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1957	D. Rothstein	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1958	W. A. Prugh	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1959	W. D. G. Runions	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	S. H. Dayton	J. P. Mowat	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1960	A. J. Sawatzky	B. Stuart Parker	S. H. Dayton	A. C. Slessor	N. Rothstein	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1961	B. Stuart Parker	S. H. Dayton	A. C. Slessor	W. J. McGregor	N. Rothstein	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1962	S. H. Dayton	A. C. Slessor	W. J. McGregor	A. E. Duff	N. Rothstein	T. C. Jackson		Rev. Canon F. J. Boyd
1963	A. C. Slessor	W. J. McGregor	A. E. Duff	H. S. Perdue	C. S. Landon	T. C. Jackson		Ven. Archd'n F. J. Boyd

*Dead †Removed from Jurisdiction °Demitted

LODGE DIRECTORY

No.	Lodge	Secretary	Secretary's Address	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	W. K. Mulock	227 Elm St., Winnipeg 9	Third Tuesday
2	Lisgar	J. C. Hokanson	Lockport	Third Tuesday
A— 3	Ancient Landmark	P. A. Bull	623 Rathgar Ave., Winnipeg 13	Third Monday
A— 4	St. John's	A. A. MacDonald	924 Somerset Ave., Winnipeg 19	First Wednesday
6	Emerson	K. C. R. Coulter	Box 74, Emerson	Third Thursday
7	Assiniboine	Hugh Rea	215 Queen St., Portage la Prairie	Third Monday
8	King Solomon	W. J. Hamblin	Morris	Second Tuesday
10	Northern Light	Robt. Collier	127 Cavell Drive, Winnipeg 12	Third Thursday
A— 11	Gladstone	T. H. Bell	Gladstone	Second Monday
12	Stonewall	W. J. Napper	Stonewall	Second Thursday
13	Morden	B. F. Farquharson	Morden	Third Thursday
14	Prince of Wales	T. H. Murton	Box 247, Minnedosa	Second Thursday
15	Corinthian	R. E. Tole	Rapid City	First Tuesday
19	Brandon	L. M. Pierce	1235—13th St., Brandon	Second Tuesday
21	Marquette	N. H. Muir	115—3rd Ave. N.W., Portage la Prairie	Fourth Monday
A— 24	Neepawa	Colin Mann	Box 156, Neepawa	Second Tuesday
25	Ionic	E. L. Hardie	101—274 Fort St., Winnipeg 1	First Monday
27	Glenwood	P. E. Scott	Souris	Third Monday
29	Carberry	E. A. Berry	Carberry	First Tuesday
30	Manitou	W. H. Bowler	Manitou	First Wednesday
36	Doric	A. H. Gardner	Box 573, Boissevain	Fourth Tuesday
39	Birtle	W. J. Brown	Box 238, Birtle	Second Monday
40	Deloraine	J. A. Whitlaw	Deloraine	Third Wednesday
43	Lebanon	J. C. Anderson	Box 666, Virden	First Tuesday
44	Oak Lake	A. L. Burch	Oak Lake	Second Thursday
A— 48	Glenboro	John Tureski	Glenboro	Second Tuesday
49	Temple	John Wood	MacGregor	Third Tuesday
50	Killarney	J. C. Bate	Box 76, Killarney	Third Monday
51	Treherne	A. E. Lodwick	Treherne	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	J. C. Duthie	Hartney	First Tuesday
54	Oriental	Geo. Drier	Melita	First Friday
55	East Star	W. R. McNab	Gretna	First Tuesday
62	Russell	W. J. Patterson	Russell	Second Tuesday
63	Holland	W. M. Scharff	Holland	Second Wednesday
64	Composite	F. E. Cheasley	533—24th St., Brandon	Fourth Thursday
A— 67	Wawanesa	H. J. Williams	Box 98, Wawanesa	Third Monday
68	Vermillion	J. A. Shields	134 McLeod Ave., Dauphin	First Tuesday
70	Shiloh	K. G. Stocks	Box 134, Roland	Second Thursday
71	Crystal	D. A. McKay	Crystal City	Second Tuesday
74	Elkhorn	S. E. Gibbs	Elkhorn	Second Monday
75	Gothic	K. C. Routley	Austin	Second Wednesday

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77	Napinka	J. S. Holland	Napinka	First Wednesday
A— 82	Cypress	G. A. Taggart	Box 80, Cypress River	Fourth Monday
84	Hamiota	Wm. Dillon	Hamiota	Fourth Tuesday
86	Elgin	A. C. Code	Box 72, Elgin	Second Tuesday
87	Rathwell	A. H. Macdonald	Treherne	First Tuesday
90	Midlothian	W. M. McMillan	Miami	Third Monday
A— 92	Shoal Lake	A. Manson	Box 193, Shoal Lake	Second Thursday
93	King Edward	R. J. Fergusson	598 Rupertsland Ave., Winnipeg 17	Fourth Friday
94	Hiram	C. C. McVey	Grandview	Third Thursday
100	Robbie Burns	Arni Kristinson	Box 81, Gilbert Plains	Second Wednesday
101	Binscarth	W. A. Burnett	Binscarth	Third Monday
102	Miniota	R. G. Mitchell	Arrow River	Fourth Thursday
103	Crescent	A. R. Havard	Elm Creek	First Wednesday
104	Reston	John Cuthill	Reston	Second Thursday
105	Prince Arthur	A. E. Nielson	Swan River	First Thursday
106	Strathclair	T. D. McLean	Strathclair	Third Tuesday
107	Lansdowne	T. B. Campbell	Griswold	Fourth Wednesday
108	Union	Robt. Barrett	Brookdale	Third Thursday
A— 109	Swan Lake	G. O. Couch	Swan Lake	Third Wednesday
110	Kilwinning	J. L. Pottinger	Minto	Second Monday
A— 111	Acacia	Wm. Dewar	Box 155, Winnipeg 1	Second Wednesday
112	Ophir	A. D. Maltman	190 Parkville Drive, Winnipeg 8	Second Monday
113	Tweed	H. S. Perdue	421—11th St., Brandon	Third Tuesday
114	"The Assiniboine"	O. E. MacQuoid	258 Beverley St., Winnipeg 10	First Tuesday
115	Rivers	B. J. D. Ellis	Box 252, Rivers	Last Monday
116	St. Andrew's	G. W. Wells	Carberry	First Monday
117	Strathcona	G. C. Porter	Belmont	Fourth Tuesday
118	Mound	W. J. Robertson	Box 92, Pilot Mound	Fourth Thursday
119	Norwood	W. M. Summers	104 Hillcrest Ave., Winnipeg 6	Second Thursday
120	Penza	R. B. Ginn	Dominion City	Fourth Tuesday
121	St. James	P. A. McCallum	618 Valour Rd., Winnipeg 10	Second Wednesday
122	Roblin	W. G. Ford	Roblin	Second Monday
123	Transcona	F. G. Turner	Box 88, Transcona, Winnipeg 25	First Monday
124	The Pas	J. M. Walker	Box 1462, The Pas	First Thursday
125	Patricia	J. J. Tjaden	Sperling	First Wednesday
126	Favel	C. E. Hansen	Minitonas	First Tuesday
127	Empire	A. D. Adamson	Ste. 1—66 Edmonton St., Winnipeg 1	Second Monday
128	Victory	G. E. Martin	Benito	Third Tuesday
130	Fort Garry	G. P. Fairbairn	369 Queenston St., Winnipeg 9	Second Wednesday
131	Kildonan	C. H. Cook	474 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg 15	Second Tuesday
133	McCreary	Jas. Crout	McCreary	Second Wednesday

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134	Stony Mountain	E. McKeown	Stony Mountain	First Wednesday
136	Capitol	F. J. Robertson	106 Glenlawn Ave., Winnipeg 8	First Friday
137	Lord Selkirk	D. Proctor	40 Primrose Cresc., Winnipeg 17	Second Wednesday
138	Windsor	P. T. Houston	40 Sherwood Place, Winnipeg 8	Second Monday
139	Beaver	L. C. Welsh	Apt. 412, 2515 Portage Ave., Winnipeg 12	Second Thursday
140	Meridian	R. H. Powers	Apt. 8—612 Corydon Ave., Winnipeg 13	Third Thursday
141	Tuscan	R. W. Mann	217 Parkview St., Winnipeg 12	Second Friday (a.m.)
142	Harmony	N. S. McTavish	Cardale	Third Thursday
143	Mount Sinai	Benj. Crystal	457 Waterloo St., Winnipeg 9	Fourth Thursday
A — 144	Fort Osborne	A. Laidlaw	590 Goulding St., Winnipeg 10	First Tuesday
145	Sturgeon Creek	L. D. Bester	236 Berry St., Winnipeg 12	First Monday
146	Fidelity	A. H. W. Cook	136 Lindsay St., Winnipeg 9	First Friday
147	Jubilee	D. W. Basarab	Box 114, Birch River	Second Thursday
148	Seven Oaks	W. R. Munroe	330 Semple Ave., Winnipeg 17	Second Friday
150	Cartwright	T. B. Poole	Cartwright	Third Tuesday
151	The Dormer	R. W. Ross	133 Dunrobin Ave., Winnipeg 15	First Tuesday
152	Foxwarren	J. J. Cooper	Box 137, Foxwarren	First Wednesday
153	Flin Flon	W. A. Young	Box 125, Flin Flon	First Tuesday
154	Pine Falls	Reg. Towler	Box 477, Pine Falls	Second Friday
155	Carman	W. J. Harrison	Graysville	Third Tuesday
156	Manitouwapa	D. McFadyen	Box 155, Eriksdale	Third Tuesday
157	Rice Lake	W. E. Combe	Bissett	First Friday
158	Fenwick	C. G. Rankmore	1055—7th St., Brandon	Second Friday
159	Newdale	W. P. Everitt	Newdale	First Thursday
160	Starbuck	F. L. Topham	Starbuck	Second Thursday
161	Fort Prince of Wales	F. W. Pollitt	Box 38, Churchill	First Wednesday
162	Ashlar	G. E. Winter	22 Magellan Bay, Winnipeg 22	First Tuesday
163	Charleswood	C. F. Hayward	255 Alcrest Dr., Winnipeg 20	Second Monday
164	Harry Woods	Oli Johnson	Eriksdale	Fourth Tuesday
165	Friendship	W. C. Kinsman	828 Riverwood Ave., Winnipeg 19	First Thursday
166	Woodworth	G. Perrin	Kenton	Second Wednesday
167	Menorah	A. L. Shector	356 Smithfield Ave., Winnipeg 17	First Wednesday
A — 168	Wheat City	J. W. Broatch	2107 Rosser Ave., Brandon	Second Wednesday
169	Three Pillars	J. W. Thomson	636 Beresford Ave., Winnipeg 13	First Tuesday
170	Lynn Lake	W. W. Perepeluk	Lynn Lake	Second Wednesday
171	Gateway	A. C. Fitch	640 Garwood Ave., Winnipeg 9	Second Monday
172	Red River	R. E. Lee	830 South Drive, Winnipeg 19	First Monday
A — 173	Peter McGregor	R. A. Carruthers	141—20th St., Brandon	Third Thursday
174	Mystery	G. O. Curll	Box 310, Thompson	Third Wednesday

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1	Prince Rupert's	6	5	5	1	0	7	1	0	14	377	....	362
2	Lisgar	4	8	8	1	0	1	1	0	4	224	....	223
3	Ancient Landmark	6	6	5	0	1	1	10	0	12	347	....	331
4	St. John's	3	6	4	0	4	3	1	0	18	509	....	494
6	Emerson	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	81	....	78
7	Assiniboine	7	7	7	1	6	5	3	0	7	304	— 1	302
8	King Solomon	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	70	....	66
10	Northern Light	1	0	3	0	1	7	1	0	6	371	....	359
11	Gladstone	4	2	3	2	0	4	1	0	1	101	....	101
12	Stonewall	4	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	3	113	....	115
13	Morden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	86	....	84
14	Prince of Wales	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	106	....	104
15	Corinthian	7	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	....	75
19	Brandon	6	5	6	0	1	7	3	0	6	275	....	266
21	Marquette	6	5	5	0	1	0	2	0	1	67	....	71
24	Neepawa	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	142	....	144
25	Ionic	12	12	13	2	0	1	0	0	24	602	....	591
27	Glenwood	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	4	140	....	133
29	Carberry	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	89	....	91
30	Manitou	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	83	....	79
36	Doric	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	99	....	98
39	Birtle	4	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	64	....	65
40	Deloraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	78	....	74
43	Lebanon	5	3	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	111	....	116
44	Oak Lake	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	33	....	32
48	Glenboro	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	66	..	66
49	Temple	5	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	65	....	68
50	Killarney	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	70	....	72
51	Treherne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	....	62
52	Hartney	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	94	....	92
54	Oriental	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	7	67	....	62

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55	East Star	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	44	....	43
62	Russell	3	3	4	0	2	2	1	0	2	76	....	76
63	Holland	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	....	54
64	Composite	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	....	52
67	Wawanesa	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	63	....	63
68	Vermillion	3	3	3	1	4	3	3	0	6	235	....	231
70	Shiloh	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	73	....	75
71	Crystal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	....	81
74	Elkhorn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	46	....	44
75	Gothic	4	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	59	....	60
77	Napinka	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	44	....	41
82	Cypress	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	....	43
84	Hamiota	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	69	....	68
86	Elgin	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	64	....	62
87	Rathwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26	....	24
90	Midlothian	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	59	....	58
92	Shoal Lake	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	65	....	62
93	King Edward	5	10	10	0	2	3	3	0	14	286	....	273
94	Hiram	5	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	63	....	68
100	Robbie Burns	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	38	....	39
101	Binscarth	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	30	....	28
102	Miniota	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	35	....	37
103	Crescent	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	60	....	62
104	Reston	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	150	....	148
105	Prince Arthur	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	114	....	115
106	Strathclair	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	54	....	52
107	Lansdowne	1	2	2	1	4	4	0	0	3	41	....	40
108	Union	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	58	....	56
109	Swan Lake	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	48	....	47
110	Kilwinning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	....	48
111	Acacia	10	10	10	0	3	3	0	0	9	384	....	385

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Affiliated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1961	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1962
112	Ophir	6	6	6	0	2	2	3	0	1	74	....	76
113	Tweed	6	5	5	1	1	4	4	0	5	275	....	270
114	"The Assiniboine"	3	4	4	1	3	1	0	0	14	366	....	358
115	Rivers	10	8	8	2	3	3	1	0	3	115	....	123
116	St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	....	33
117	Strathcona	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	64	....	61
118	Mound	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	64	....	65
119	Norwood	7	7	7	1	1	2	2	0	5	351	....	351
120	Penza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	52	....	50
121	St. James	3	3	3	0	4	2	0	0	4	321	....	322
122	Roblin	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	74	....	73
123	Transcona	3	4	4	0	2	1	0	0	2	159	....	161
124	The Pas	4	2	2	0	0	7	5	0	1	148	....	139
125	Patricia	4	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	60	....	62
126	Favel	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	....	53
127	Empire	10	13	13	1	1	4	3	0	3	257	....	259
128	Victory	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	59	....	54
130	Fort Garry	5	5	6	2	2	2	2	0	7	343	....	341
131	Kildonan	5	5	5	1	2	6	2	0	3	175	....	172
133	McCreary	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	63	....	62
134	Stony Mountain	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	74	....	73
136	Capitol	15	15	15	1	1	7	3	0	6	396	....	397
137	Lord Selkirk	6	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	191	....	189
138	Windsor	5	9	9	0	2	5	4	0	3	251	....	246
139	Beaver	8	8	8	0	0	1	1	0	6	311	....	311
140	Meridian	7	5	3	2	1	9	4	0	11	400	....	386
141	Tuscan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	122	....	121
142	Harmony	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	35	....	34
143	Mount Sinai	15	15	10	0	4	4	0	0	5	385	....	395
144	Fort Osborne	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	281	....	274
145	Sturgeon Creek	7	6	9	0	0	2	2	0	4	211	....	210

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Affiliated	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1961	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1962
146	Fidelity	15	15	15	1	2	4	6	0	3	358	....	363
147	Jubilee	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	70	....	69
148	Seven Oaks	13	8	8	0	5	1	2	0	3	186	....	198
150	Cartwright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	....	46
151	The Dormer	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	151	....	147
152	Foxwarren	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	....	39
153	Flin Flon	4	3	5	0	0	1	4	0	3	206	....	202
154	Pine Falls	8	8	6	2	3	3	2	0	1	96	....	103
155	Carman	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	83	....	85
156	Manitouwapa	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	74	....	69
157	Rice Lake	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	53	....	51
158	Fenwick	7	7	5	1	1	5	2	0	4	199	....	197
159	Newdale	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	37	....	35
160	Starbuck	4	5	5	0	1	5	2	0	0	78	....	76
161	Fort Prince of Wales	6	6	7	1	0	1	8	0	0	129	....	127
162	Ashlar	4	4	4	0	2	5	0	0	0	104	....	105
163	Charleswood	8	8	8	0	6	4	2	0	2	123	....	129
164	Harry Woods	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	72	....	68
165	Friendship	3	3	3	0	2	4	1	0	3	160	....	157
166	Woodworth	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	38	....	34
167	Menorah	9	9	9	0	3	1	0	0	1	146	....	156
168	Wheat City	5	4	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	100	....	105
169	Three Pillars	15	11	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	113	....	129
170	Lynn Lake	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	56	....	59
171	Gateway	6	6	4	0	4	3	1	0	0	56	....	62
172	Red River	14	14	10	0	3	0	0	0	1	52	....	68
173	Peter McGregor	7	6	6	0	1	2	2	0	0	52	....	56
174	Mystery	5	5	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	29	....	38
	TOTALS	429	411	392	39	123	222	126	0	328	16,191	— 1	16,105

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

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		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
4	St. John's	9	6	15	147	347	66	27	420.00	145.00	4,052.81	439.00	42,816.37	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent
114	"The Assiniboine"	9	2	11	103	255	44	4	32.00	348.30	1,188.09	287.00	31,403.09	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
121	St. James	9	7	16	61	261	55	6	66.00	105.00	1,819.68	600.02	21,612.68	4,000.00	Active	1	Rent
140	Meridian	9	4	13	71	315	74	30	360.00	613.46	2,683.23	773.50	28,083.61	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
145	Sturgeon Creek	9	8	17	41	169	37	37	480.00	271.48	2,886.19	.....	12,156.05	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
163	Charleswood	9	6	15	21	108	30	11	120.00	.....	231.55	3,990.09	5,967.46	12,000.00	Active	1	Own
171	Gateway	9	3	12	4	58	31	3	60.00	35.00	2,209.96	.....	3,219.96	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
172	Red River	7	5	12	....	68	21	....	.....	83.00	482.25	276.00	1,758.41	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

7	Assiniboine	10	9	19	131	171	35	48	504.00	8.00	1,148.88	.....	13,908.08	34,000.00	Active	1	Own
11	Gladstone	12	2	14	36	65	29	20	120.00	22.84	402.79	16.00	7,886.00	8,000.00	Active	1	Own
21	Marquette	10	2	12	17	54	26	5	60.00	.....	398.79	71.00	2,827.79	400.00	Active	1	Rent
24	Neepawa	10	1	11	60	84	30	21	294.00	.....	1,954.76	252.00	7,503.76	.....	Active	1	Rent
29	Carberry	10	2	12	37	54	21	11	130.00	35.05	711.73	100.36	4,411.37	7,000.00	Active	1	Own
49	Temple	10	1	11	26	42	23	4	50.00	13.25	293.89	.....	16,793.89	16,000.00	Active	1	Own
75	Gothic	10	1	11	20	40	24	7	76.00	.....	502.62	.....	5,002.62	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
108	Union	7	....	7	19	37	18	11	105.00	.....	261.30	.....	4,311.30	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
116	St. Andrews	10	1	11	17	16	11	5	36.00	20.00	323.27	.....	3,798.27	7,000.00	Active	1	Own
133	McCreary	10	1	11	17	45	21	7	100.00	112.00	305.77	.....	8,305.77	8,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
48	Glenboro	10	1	11	20	46	18	6	80.00	56.10	1,004.14	.....	1,354.14	700.00	Active	1	Rent
51	Treherne	10	....	10	23	39	24	12	120.00	10.95	210.39	1,400.00	6,510.39	5,500.00	Active	1	Own
63	Holland	10	....	10	20	34	26	5	48.00	51.95	705.46	.....	7,005.46	6,100.00	Active	1	Own
67	Wawanesa	10	....	10	18	45	19	6	65.00	54.50	428.92	.....	1,528.92	600.00	Active	1	Rent
82	Cypress	10	1	11	17	26	11	2	21.00	.....	994.28	.....	1,594.28	800.00	Active	1	Rent
87	Rathwell	10	2	12	9	15	12	5	66.00	.....	135.86	.....	1,635.86	1,000.00	Active	1	Own
103	Crescent	10	....	10	19	43	18	12	144.00	44.72	461.45	1,126.27	15,335.18	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
109	Swan Lake	9	....	9	18	29	19	5	58.00	.....	107.48	.....	2,907.48	2,000.00	Active	1	Own
117	Strathcona	10	2	12	22	39	17	7	77.50	.....	438.99	.....	4,534.53	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
160	Starbuck	9	1	10	3	73	27	3	60.00	95.94	1,425.63	.....	10,925.63	8,500.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

13	Morden	10	....	10	43	41	14	25	225.00	5.00	812.63	.....	3,275.63	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent
30	Manitou	10	....	10	32	47	19	10	98.00	42.00	573.41	.....	4,773.41	3,650.00	Active	1	Own
36	Doric	10	....	10	28	70	23	18	180.00	104.40	2,370.12	.....	14,470.12	12,000.00	Active	1	Own
50	Killarney	12	1	13	26	46	17	10	100.00	.....	135.82	.....	8,685.82	8,400.00	Active	1	Own
71	Crystal	10	1	11	29	52	20	40	292.00	87.75	518.02	.....	2,618.02	.....	Active	1	Rent
118	Mound	10	....	10	18	47	20	7	115.00	55.27	572.11	.....	8,172.11	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
150	Cartwright	10	....	10	20	26	11	13	126.00	.....	727.73	.....	1,027.73	400.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
14	Prince of Wales	10	1	11	35	69	25	18	234.00	.....	353.01	.....	8,677.01	9,500.00	Active	1	Own
15	Corinthian	10	2	12	29	46	21	8	100.00	237.00	174.18	.....	10,974.18	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
39	Birtle	10	1	11	20	45	24	4	30.00	18.75	377.11	.....	5,377.11	8,000.00	Active	1	Own
62	Russell	10	....	10	28	48	28	4	34.00	38.45	165.73	1,520.00	10,645.73	7,000.00	Active	1	Own
84	Hamiota	10	....	10	11	57	18	4	33.00	25.00	647.27	.....	1,247.27	600.00	Active	1	Rent
92	Shoal Lake	10	1	11	38	24	12	5	50.00	8.00	434.91	284.00	4,995.80	4,700.00	Active	1	Own
101	Binscarth	8	....	8	5	23	10	1	10.00	.....	84.71	.....	884.71	800.00	Active	1	Rent
102	Miniota	11	....	11	18	19	12	7	55.00	.....	229.87	.....	6,309.87	3,500.00	Active	1	Own
106	Strathclair	12	1	13	16	36	16	1	10.00	.....	1,286.47	.....	4,786.47	3,500.00	Active	1	Own
115	Rivers	10	2	12	59	64	39	33	432.00	366.80	412.79	2,019.00	18,893.79	20,500.00	Active	1	Own
142	Harmony	8	....	8	13	21	9	....	.....	.....	846.02	.....	846.02	500.00	Active	1	Rent
152	Foxwarren	10	....	10	13	26	12	3	28.50	.....	236.73	.....	2,036.73	3,100.00	Active	1	Own
159	Newdale	12	....	12	10	25	11	1	10.50	19.50	707.66	.....	1,707.66	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
166	Woodworth	11	....	11	8	26	15	3	30.00	.....	897.26	.....	897.26	500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

27	Glenwood	10	....	10	58	75	28	16	210.00	.....	1,646.08	150.0 0	27,146.08	18,500.00	Active	1	Own
40	Deloraine	10	....	10	20	54	21	14	162.00	79.25	269.37	.....	22,246.37	16,500.00	Active	1	Own
52	Hartney	12	....	12	25	67	23	8	120.00	.....	631.17	.....	3,431.17	1,800.00	Active	1	Rent
54	Oriental	11	1	12	23	39	18	2	16.00	72.90	430.86	270.00	2,721.86	.....	Active	1	Rent
77	Napinka	11	1	12	14	27	13	8	63.00	.....	149.10	.....	1,649.10	600.00	Active	1	Rent
86	Elgin	10	....	10	13	49	22	9	81.25	.....	140.06	.....	1,340.06	800.00	Active	1	Rent
104	Reston	12	1	13	38	110	25	45	450.00	36.05	240.48	.....	17,740.48	15,500.00	Active	1	Own
110	Kilwinning	10	1	11	17	31	11	15	168.00	.....	102.24	159.73	2,908.27	2,900.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

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		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
19	Brandon	10	9	19	88	178	28	48	645.00	150.00	2,077.10	.....	14,580.85	1,150.00	Active	1	Rent
43	Lebanon	10	....	10	54	62	21	28	389.00	105.40	465.78	.....	2,265.78	600.00	Active	1	Rent
44	Oak Lake	10	....	10	12	20	9	3	24.00	.....	189.52	.....	4,439.52	3,500.00	Active	1	Own
64	Composite	10	....	10	13	39	20	2	20.00	33.44	124.68	.....	2,624.68	2,000.00	Active	1	Own
74	Elkhorn	10	....	10	10	34	16	3	40.00	.....	220.35	875.80	5,204.55	6,730.00	Active	1	Own
107	Lansdowne	10	2	12	21	19	20	5	50.00	.....	51.15	.....	4,851.15	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
113	Tweed	10	7	17	100	170	36	30	300.00	.....	1,303.77	541.63	26,247.14	.....	Active	1	Rent
158	Fenwick	10	8	18	65	132	27	32	410.50	.....	1,506.41	130.00	6,276.21	500.00	Active	1	Rent
168	Wheat City	10	9	19	30	75	24	16	260.00	41.29	759.99	248.70	3,202.98	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
173	Peter McGregor	12	3	15	8	48	18	....	.....	20.00	549.94	.....	1,119.45	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

6	Emerson	10	2	12	35	43	22	12	144.00	56.40	624.40	.....	20,624.40	14,500.00	Active	1	Own
8	King Solomon	10	1	11	22	44	20	8	96.00	20.50	481.36	.....	19,805.96	12,700.00	Active	1	Own
55	East Star	11	0	11	32	11	8	3	26.00	.....	116.00	.....	2,116.00	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
70	Shiloh	10	0	10	28	47	23	9	80.00	71.50	154.24	.....	11,331.24	10,350.00	Active	1	Own
90	Midlothian	10	2	12	20	38	15	6	42.00	25.00	1,512.98	96.00	1,966.98	400.00	Active	1	Rent
120	Penza	11	0	11	20	30	13	2	26.00	25.00	331.26	.....	5,431.26	5,100.00	Active	1	Own
125	Patricia	10	1	11	19	43	27	8	94.00	50.00	830.14	82.00	10,497.69	8,500.00	Active	1	Own
155	Carman	10	0	10	26	59	18	17	142.00	12.31	935.00	84.00	1,793.00	500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

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		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
68	Vermillion	10	4	14	109	122	32	51	547.28	.....	2,766.48	233.00	11,478.73	14,000.00	Active	1	Own
94	Hiram	10	3	13	31	37	17	34	374.00	.....	225.43	.....	5,925.43	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
100	Robbie Burns	9	....	9	23	16	10	5	40.00	.....	429.27	.....	1,597.27	600.00	Active	1	Rent
105	Prince Arthur	12	1	13	45	70	28	16	150.00	266.09	843.10	120.00	11,873.10	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
122	Roblin	12	....	12	24	49	26	6	90.00	53.54	323.30	.....	13,323.30	13,000.00	Active	1	Own
126	Favel	12	4	16	24	29	17	3	25.00	.....	388.47	.....	4,409.56	4,000.00	Active	1	Own
128	Victory	10	1	11	29	25	15	8	48.00	25.00	521.99	.....	1,571.99	.....	Active	1	Rent
147	Jubilee	10	1	11	22	47	14	26	340.00	79.00	166.66	72.61	1,194.05	300.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

2	Lisgar	9	5	14	38	185	47	38	385.00	50.00	899.86	156.00	29,865.86	25,000.00	Active	1	Own
12	Stonewall	10	3	13	31	84	28	14	228.00	50.20	330.56	.....	7,330.56	5,700.00	Active	1	Own
112	Ophir	10	1	11	51	25	25	12	219.00	.....	1,417.37	120.00	25,297.37	9,000.00	Active	1	Own
123	Transcona	9	6	15	32	129	32	34	459.00	213.10	2,714.88	.....	11,154.92	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
131	Kildonan	9	6	15	34	138	43	10	150.00	180.00	893.05	427.45	2,595.07	750.00	Active	1	Rent
134	Stony Mountain	9	1	10	42	31	22	11	139.00	65.00	359.88	.....	7,059.88	6,000.00	Active	1	Own
148	Seven Oaks	9	8	17	25	173	45	8	113.00	164.76	1,482.59	18,782.37	31,774.24	40,000.00	Active	1	Own
151	The Dormer	9	4	13	21	126	31	14	210.00	233.00	1,541.87	416.51	4,343.36	500.00	Active	1	Rent
154	Pine Falls	10	3	13	33	70	31	4	11.00	166.09	1,739.62	219.00	7,122.82	1,100.00	Active	1	Rent
156	Manitouwapa	10	2	12	5	64	24	10	75.00	59.69	931.40	158.00	11,179.40	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
164	Harry Woods	12	2	14	4	64	27	11	140.00	62.80	1,338.13	430.25	12,907.88	14,000.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mon. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M's	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer	Total													
1	Prince Rupert's	9	5	14	110	252	42	15	206.00	501.95	864.14	1,084.45	22,873.17	2,300.00	Active	1	Rent
10	Northern Light	9	...	9	87	272	54	19	216.00	396.25	3,281.76	234.00	21,694.69	1,250.00	Active	1	Rent
93	King Edward	9	8	17	61	212	46	24	280.00	199.00	1,345.39	731.00	13,128.39	1,900.00	Active	1	Rent
127	Empire	9	6	15	36	223	38	41	528.00	261.17	1,369.31	609.68	22,237.63	21,000.00	Active	1	Own
144	Fort Osborne	9	3	12	63	211	34	63	903.00	374.50	3,173.08	333.00	11,601.87	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
146	Fidelity	9	7	16	78	285	54	51	664.00	113.96	2,488.30	1,338.26	19,394.05	2,350.00	Active	1	Rent
169	Three Pillars	10	9	19	9	120	35	16	186.00	.....	2,935.18	.....	3,935.18	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

3	Ancient Landmark	9	6	15	91	240	40	66	1,310.50	.....	2,031.60	1,806.09	42,010.52	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent
119	Norwood	9	7	16	74	277	58	15	168.00	200.00	3,052.47	181.00	23,856.47	34,400.00	Active	1	Own
130	Fort Garry	9	4	13	94	247	44	44	579.00	256.38	1,183.55	509.25	18,613.70	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent
139	Beaver	9	7	16	83	228	40	28	387.38	200.00	1,408.80	325.00	11,481.18	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
143	Mount Sinai	9	5	14	40	355	50	27	364.50	443.00	6,288.02	1,593.65	18,484.08	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
162	Ashlar	9	6	15	17	88	36	7	96.00	56.85	2,176.48	495.00	4,748.28	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
165	Friendship	9	7	16	23	134	43	18	270.00	50.00	1,257.52	525.00	9,605.88	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver. Atten. of Members	No. of Mem. 12 mon. in arrears	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Condition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M's	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
25	Ionic	9	7	16	166	425	78	33	541.00	773.30	581.33	1,072.73	66,687.46	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent
111	Acacia	9	7	16	64	321	55	43	617.00	135.00	2,139.79	1,183.92	21,842.87	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
136	Capitol	9	9	18	48	349	66	55	675.00	545.00	3,604.35	560.00	19,244.35	2,600.00	Active	1	Rent
137	Lord Selkirk	9	4	13	32	157	37	39	460.50	118.85	1,179.08	428.50	8,794.93	1,100.00	Active	1	Rent
138	Windsor	9	7	16	51	195	43	28	393.00	110.92	1,037.48	793.39	64,441.42	58,500.00	Active	1	Own
141	Tuscan	9	....	9	22	99	28	7	102.00	.....	1,133.71	210.00	4,581.71	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
167	Menorah	9	7	16	7	149	38	3	37.50	.....	2,789.82	807.91	4,842.28	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE LODGES UNDER SPECIAL SUPERVISION OF THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

124	The Pas	10	6	16	81	58	18	24	360.00	21.55	1,142.39	1,032.30	28,878.01	25,000.00	Active	1	Own
153	Flin Flon	10	9	19	76	126	35	27	311.25	310.63	3,793.08	315.00	17,946.39	32,500.00	Active	1	Own
157	Rice Lake	10	....	10	23	28	19	3	25.00	.....	255.35	.....	2,459.59	850.00	Active	1	Rent
161	Fort Prince of Wales	10	10	20	96	31	17	26	357.25	85.00	1,209.35	395.00	25,522.40	20,000.00	Active	1	Own
170	Lynn Lake	10	4	14	16	43	28	5	105.00	.....	1,037.10	.....	8,537.10	9,000.00	Active	1	Own
174	Mystery	9	2	11	11	27	18	11	110.00	.....	1,169.97	.....	1,169.97	.....	Active	1	Rent

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	G. L. Evatt	Montgomery 1, P.O. Box 98
Alberta	E. H. Rivers	Calgary, 330-12th Ave. S.W.
Alpina (Switzerland)	Ernst Hagmann	Zurich 3/55, 16 Leonhard-Ragazweg
Argentina	Carlos Wilson	Buenos Aires, Cangallo 1242
Arizona	G. I. Craig	Phoenix 3, Masonic Temple
Arkansas	L. L. McDaniel	Little Rock, 700 Scott St.
British Columbia	J. H. N. Morgan	Vancouver 2, 692 Seymour St.
California	Edward A. Siems	San Francisco 8, 1111 California Street
Canada (in Ontario)	E. G. Dixon	Hamilton, P.O. Drawer 217
Chile	Oscar Pereria H.	Santiago, Casilla 2867
China	Pu-Ching Hu	P.O. Box 758 Taipei, Taiwan
Colombia	I. Ramirez Sanchez	Bogota, Apartado 2519
Colorado	H. W. Bundy	Denver 2, 300-1614 Welton St.
Connecticut	Earle K. Haling	Hartford 3, Masonic Temple
Costa Rica	Enrique Chaves B.	San Jose, Apartado 3282
Cuba		
Delaware	Chester R. Jones	Wilmington, 813 Market St.
Denmark, N.G.L.	Alfred Nyvang	Copenhagen, 23 Blegdamsvej
District of Columbia	J. A. Johnson, Jr.	Washington 5, Masonic Temple
Ecuador	Bruno S. Mamo	Guayaquil, P.O. Box 932
England	J. W. Stubbs	London W.C.2, Gt. Queen St.
Finland	Lauri Sarkia	P. Esplanaadikatu 35 E. Helsinki
Florida	Wm. A. Whitcomb	Jacksonville 2,-1014-208 LauraSt.
France, N.G.L.	S. J. L. Humbert	Seine, 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neully-sur-Seine
Georgia	D. W. Locklin	Macon, 811 Mulberry St.
Germany, U.G.Ls.	Wm. Neuendorff	Frankfurt A. Main, Schliessfach 16288
Greece	N. Economopoulos	Athens 109s 19 Acharnon St.
Guatemala	J. Antonio Gozdez	Guatemala City, C.A. Apartado 48
Honduras	Abel Villacorta C.	Tegucigalpa D.C., Box 336 (Honduras C.A.)
Iceland, N.G.L.	Olafur Gislason	Reykjavik, P.O. Box 44
Idaho	H. H. Eberle	Boise, P.O. Box 1677
Illinois	P. R. Stephens	Rushville, P.O. Box 110
Indiana	Dwight L. Smith	Indianapolis 4, Masonic Temple
Iowa	R. E. Whipple	Cedar Rapids, Box 271
Ireland	J. O. Harte	Dublin, C2, 17 Molesworth St.
Israel	Shlomo Zarankin	Tel-Aviv 34, P.O. Box 2080
Japan	Carl T. Nakamura	Tokyo, No. 13—1 Shiba, Sakae-Cho, Minato-Ku
Kansas	C. S. McGinness	Topeka, 320 West 8th St.
Kentucky	A. E. Orton	Louisville, 15, 1000 South 4th St.
Louisiana	D. Peter Laguens Jr.	New Orleans, 333 St. Charles St.
Maine	Earle D. Webster	Portland, Masonic Temple
Manitoba	Thos. C. Jackson	Winnipeg 2, Masonic Temple
Maryland	Gerald M. Pine	Baltimore 1, 225 N. Charles St.
Massachusetts	Earl W. Taylor	Boston 16, 51 Boylston Ave.
Mexico, Y. G. L.	C. C. Brown	Mexico 1, D.F. Box 1986
Michigan	C. T. Sherman	Grand Rapids, Masonic Temple
Minnesota	D. E. Palmer	St. Paul 2, Masonic Temple
Mississippi	Cecil A. Thorn	Meridian, P.O. Box 1030
Missouri	E. W. Wagner	St. Louis, 3681 Lindell Blvd.
Montana	Byron F. Gaither	Helena, P.O. Box 1158
Nebraska	Carl R. Greisen	Omaha, 401 Masonic Temple
Netherlands	Dr. P. J. VanLoo	The Hague, 's-Gravenhage, Fluwelen Burgwal 22
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson City, P.O. Box 467
New Brunswick	A. C. Lemmon	Saint John, P.O. Box 430
New Hampshire	Harold O. Cady	Concord, P.O. Box 299
New Jersey	H. C. Whildey	Trenton, 100 Willow St.
New Mexico	C. C. Thomas	Albuquerque, P.O. Box 535

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
New South Wales	James S. Miller	Sydney, 279 Castlereagh St.
New York	W. K. Walker	New York 10, 71 West 23rd St.
New Zealand	F. G. Northern	Wellington C. 2, P.O. Box 6439
North Carolina	C. A. Harris	Raleigh, P.O. Box 6506
North Dakota	Clifford E. Miller	Fargo, P.O. Box 1269
Norway	Odd Lie-Davidsen	Oslo, N. Voldgate 19
Nova Scotia	H. F. Sipprell	Halifax, P.O. Box 214
Ohio	Andrew J. White, Jr.	Worthington, 634 High St.
Oklahoma	J. F. Latham	Guthrie, Masonic Temple
Oregon	H. D. Proudfoot	Portland, 1119 S.W. Park
Panama	Julio A. Ramos U.	Panama, Apartado 84
Paraiba	Napoleao Crispim	Paraiba, P.O. Box 3 (Brazil)
Pennsylvania	Ashby B. Paul	Philadelphia 7, Masonic Temple
Philippines	Esteban Munarriz	Manila, 1440 San Marcelino
Prince Edward Island	Floyd Drake	Charlottetown, P.O. Box 337
Puerto Rico	Juan L. Matos Cintron	San Juan, Box 8385 Santurce
Quebec	J. McL. Marshall	Montreal 25, 2295 St. Mark St
Queensland	V. I. Carter	Brisbane, Box 675K, G.P.O.
Rhode Island	A. R. Cole	Providence 3, 127 Dorrance St.
Rio de Janeiro	Mario Herdy Silva	Rio de Janeiro, P.O. Box 2215, Guanabara
Santa Domingo	J. M. Perez Andujar	Santa Domingo
Sao Paulo	Erwin Seignemartin	Sao Paulo, P.O. Box 8348
Saskatchewan	R. Mayson	Regina, P.O. Box 246
Scotland	Dr. Alex. F. Buchan	Edinburgh 2, 96 George St.
South Australia	F. J. Ellen	Adelaide, Box 19, Rundle St. P.O.
South Carolina	H. F. Collins	Columbia, 502 Palmetto State Life Bldg.
South Dakota	John S. Rowe	Sioux Falls, P.O. Box 468
Sweden	Sven Svedin	Stockholm, Blasieholmsgatan 6.
Tasmania	H. A. Wilkinson	Hobart, 119 Macquarie St.
Tennessee	Thos. E. Doss	Nashville 2, P.O. Box 216
Texas	Harvey C. Byrd	Waco, P.O. Box 446
Utah	C. M. Groshell	Salt Lake City, 650 E. South Temple St.
Venezuela	Francisco E. Rojas	Caracas, Este 3 No. 5 Apartado 927
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout	Burlington, P.O. Box 443
Victoria	C. W. Davis	Melbourne, 25 Collins St.
Vienna	Fritz Blum	Wien I, Dorotheergasse 12.
Virginia	A. B. Gay	Richmond 20, 107 W. Broad St.
Washington	D. T. Simmons	Tacoma 3, Masonic Temple
West Virginia	J. B. Hollingsworth	Charleston 28, P.O. Box 2346
Western Australia	N. J. Munro	Perth, Box d-177 G.P.O.
Wisconsin	P. W. Grossenbach, Jr.	Milwaukee 2, 1123 North Astor St.
Wyoming	Marcus R. Nichols	Casper, P.O. Box 459

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Alabama	Henry Kelso	Fairfield	Dec. 9, 1960
Alberta	W. H. Jackson	Innisfail	Mar. 19, 1954
Alpina (Switzerland)	Wm. Planta	Berne	Sept. 2, 1941
Argentina	Ephraim O. Schmid	Rosario	Aug. 20, 1958
Arizona	B. E. Hixson, Jr.	Mesa	Mar. 14, 1958
Arkansas	D. M. Evans	Batesville	Nov. 2, 1961
British Columbia	Wm. Gamble	Victoria	May 8, 1959
Canada (in Ontario)	John A. Irvine	London	Mar. 21, 1961
Chile	Miguel Bravo E.	Santiago	Nov. 30, 1961
China	Geo. A. Fitch	Taipei, Taiwan	Nov. 27, 1962
Colombia			
Colorado	Humbert Rees	Glenwood Springs	Oct. 12, 1955
Connecticut	David C. Grant	Shelton	May 12, 1959
Costa Rica	M. J. Piza Gabriel	San Juan	Dec. 18, 1952
Cuba			
Delaware	Louis S. Cain	Wilmington	Jan. 29, 1927
Denmark	A. Nyvang	Copenhagen	May 20, 1959
District of Columbia	Convass B. Dean	Arlington (Va.)	Aug. 8, 1949
Ecuador	Octavio Moran	Guayaquil	July 21, 1932
England	The Rt. Hon. Lord Kenyon	Gredington, N. Wales	Oct. 1, 1958
Finland	Reino Sierla	Helsinki	Aug. 7, 1962
Florida	Norman F. Six	Tampa	June 20, 1955
France, N.G.L.	W. H. Robinson	Seine	Feb. 26, 1960
Georgia	H. Sol. Clark	Savannah	Oct. 5, 1953
Germany, U.G.Ls.	Rolf Appel	Hamburg	Oct. 2, 1962
Guatemala	Mario Fahsen B.	Guatemala City	Sep. 18, 1958
Greece	D. J. Iatropoulos	Athens	Nov. 2, 1961
Honduras	A. Villacorta C.	Honduras	Jan. 7, 1963
Iceland	Elias Halldorsson	Reykjavik	Oct. 19, 1956
Idaho	Rex Blodgett	Idaho Falls	Dec. 17, 1958
Illinois	D. H. Dawson	Chicago	Sep. 29, 1956
Indiana	Guy L. Roberts	Indianapolis	Sept. 15, 1951
Iowa	C. D. Jory	Sheldon	May 20, 1953
Ireland	R. H. Dickson	Belfast	Jan. 3, 1957
Israel	S. S. Chertok	Tel Aviv	Jan. 15, 1963
Japan	J. B. Conyngham	Tokyo	Oct. 2, 1962
Kansas	Homer C. Anderson	Topeka	Mar. 8, 1951
Kentucky	F. W. Gallagher	Louisville	Oct. 15, 1953
Louisiana	Luther W. Griffis	New Orleans	Aug. 8, 1955
Maine	Geo. R. Caswell	Augusta	Apr. 14, 1952
Maryland	Chas. Reichhardt	Baltimore	Feb. 5, 1944
Massachusetts	Roger A. Vint	Malden	Nov. 28, 1950
Mexico, Y.G.L.	A. G. Wygard	Mexico City	Sept. 22, 1960
Michigan	Joseph L. Hunter	Beaverton	Nov. 12, 1954
Minnesota	C. E. Hegman	Edina	June 27, 1949
Mississippi	A. F. Copeland	Leland	Apr. 19, 1932
Missouri	H. C. Johnston	Boonville	Nov. 16, 1936
Montana	Lewis W. Sloan	Troy	Aug. 22, 1960
Nebraska	H. N. Ahl	Louisville	Aug. 15, 1960
Netherlands	Dr. M. Ten Cate	Amsterdam	Apr. 16, 1948
Nevada	S. P. Kafoury	Reno	June 2, 1933
New Brunswick	Alfred Page	Woodstock	Apr. 14, 1939
New Hampshire	D. W. Hopkins	Greenfield	Aug. 27, 1943
New Jersey	Evi Ware	Pleasantville	May 22, 1956
New Mexico	R. E. Carter	Ruidoso Downs	Apr. 6, 1960
New South Wales	A. G. Duncan	Petersham	Oct. 11, 1957
New York	Jerald E. Leonard	Bradford (Pa.)	Feb. 20, 1961
New Zealand	R. W. Carpenter	Waipukurau	Mar. 4, 1948
North Carolina	W. F. Owens	Greenville	1946
North Dakota	Harold S. Pond	Fargo	Mar. 4, 1953
Norway	Christian Brun	Oslo	Mar. 21, 1956
Nova Scotia	Rev. D. M. Sinclair	Halifax	Dec. 31, 1954
Ohio	F. R. Dwyer	Bradford	July 28, 1943

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Oklahoma	J. Gard Duncan	Wapanucka	Dec. 31, 1946
Oregon	Wilmot K. Royal	Portland	Dec. 4, 1933
Panama	Andres Mojica	Panama	Jan. 20, 1953
Paraiba	Dr. Arlindo Correa	Paraiba	July 10, 1939
Philippines	Gonzalo T. Vales	Manila	Feb. 6, 1940
Puerto Rico	Leon G. Reyes	Caguas	May 4, 1945
Prince Edward Island	Frank S. Myers	Crapaud	June 20, 1953
Quebec	K. D. Sheldrick	Montreal	July 3, 1959
Queensland	W. P. Walker	Brisbane	Dec. 28, 1955
Rhode Island	H. V. Allen	Warwick	July 29, 1948
Rio de Janeiro	L. F. Dos Santos	Rio de Janeiro	May 29, 1959
Sao Paulo	G. L. Spina	Sao Paulo	Aug 23, 1956
Saskatchewan	Rev. J. H. Young	Rosetown	July 15, 1961
Scotland	D. M. Watson	Glasgow	Aug. 19, 1948
South Australia	H. C. Souter	Adelaide	May 13, 1954
South Carolina	Wm. W. Gregory	Inman	May 15, 1934
South Dakota	Jess. H. Thorpe	Watertown	Jan. 15, 1937
Sweden	L. U. Afrell	Stockholm	June 6, 1962
Tasmania	W. E. Northey	Hobart	July 20, 1959
Tennessee	H. H. Harter	Clarksville	Mar. 2, 1953
Texas	J. W. Pender	Denton	Mar. 1, 1931
Utah	G. F. Bywater	Salt Lake City (2)	Nov. 14, 1956
Venezuela	U. A. Bolivar		Jan. 15, 1959
Vermont	G. W. Ayers	Waterbury	Feb. 17, 1958
Victoria	E. J. Carter	Melbourne	Sept. 10, 1934
Vienna			
Virginia	Hugh Reid	Arlington	Nov. 21, 1949
Washington	F. J. Ovenell	Burlington	Feb. 22, 1962
West Virginia	C. C. Dunaway	Charleston	Nov. 12, 1955
Western Australia	E. E. Huxtable	Nedlands	June 22, 1957
Wisconsin	R. H. Watson	Milwaukee	May 1, 1939

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Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date
Alabama	A. C. Orchard	Miami	Apr. 15, 1957
Alberta	W. J. McGregor	Gladstone	Feb. 10, 1962
Alpina (Switzerland)	G. G. Grigg	Portage la Prairie	Apr. 13, 1960
Argentina	A. E. Duff	Winnipeg	May 4, 1957
Arizona	A. D. Blair	Alexander	Aug. 6, 1953
Arkansas	George H. Lucas	Portage la Prairie	Aug. 20, 1952
British Columbia			
Canada (in Ontario)	S. H. Fahrni	Portage la Prairie	Nov. 26, 1959
Chile	H. Bookhalter	Winnipeg	Apr. 12, 1956
China	Choy Soo	Newdale	July 30, 1962
Colombia	C. R. Beswatherick	Russell	1958
Colorado	A. A. MacDonald	Fort Garry	Apr. 8, 1957
Connecticut	N. C. Law	Winnipeg	Jan. 26, 1954
Costa Rica	J. D. Lloyd	Emerson	Feb. 7, 1949
Delaware	J. G. Wiechman	Treherne	Mar. 18, 1952
Denmark	R. J. Moss	Amaranth	Jan. 4, 1960
District of Columbia	A. C. Cabel	Winnipeg	Aug. 5, 1959
Ecuador	S. W. Robertson	Winnipeg	Apr. 26, 1946
England	M. S. Donovan	Brandon	Feb. 4, 1954
Finland	J. D. Sills	Treherne	Oct. 14, 1962
Florida	A. S. Williams	Winnipeg	Dec. 23, 1959
France, N.G.L.	Chas. Midwinter	Winnipeg	Mar. 3, 1937
Georgia	W. A. Prugh	Brandon	June 5, 1947
Germany, U.G.Ls.	Hans G. W. Fricke	Winnipeg	June 8, 1958
Guatemala	H. S. Perdue	Brandon	May 29, 1957
Greece	W. L. Milne	St. James	Feb. 20, 1962
Honduras	A. G. Cowan	Winnipeg	Oct. 17, 1930
Iceland	J. K. Laxdal	Winnipeg	Oct. 19, 1956
Idaho	S. J. Sametz	Winnipeg	Mar. 7, 1949
Illinois	W. K. Mulock	Winnipeg	Apr. 9, 1957
Indiana	R. E. Emmett	St. James	Apr. 3, 1944
Iowa	G. A. McMorran	Souris	May 28, 1953
Ireland	H. Coddington	Winnipeg	Oct. 14, 1950
Israel	J. M. Lyons	Winnipeg	1958
Japan	J. W. Hall	Winnipeg	Jan. 26, 1960
Kansas	John Cuthill	Reston	Feb. 27, 1953
Kentucky	J. D. McKinlay	Winnipeg	May 23, 1951
Louisiana	Chas. E. Cole	Portage la Prairie	Feb. 28, 1938
Maine			
Maryland	David Ferguson	Moosehorn	Nov. 5, 1945
Massachusetts	P. G. Hawkins	Winnipeg	Jan. 17, 1951
Mexico, Y.G.L.			
Michigan	A. J. Sawatzky	Morris	May 23, 1949
Minnesota	F. H. Blythe	Winnipeg	Feb. 5, 1952
Mississippi	J. Reid Glenn	Winnipeg	Dec. 20, 1951
Missouri	T. C. Jackson	Winnipeg	Mar. 9, 1953
Montana	P. Hammonds	Brandon	Apr. 15, 1957
Nebraska	N. Rothstein	Winnipeg	Mar. 22, 1951
Netherlands	W. E. Glover	Roland	May 2, 1953
Nevada	J. P. Mowat	Fort Garry	June 30, 1950
New Brunswick	R. A. McKenzie	Roland	May 16, 1949
New Hampshire	W. D. G. Runions	Winnipeg	Nov. 22, 1948
New Jersey	David Rothstein	Winnipeg	Feb. 20, 1953
New Mexico	H. B. Donnelly	St. Vital	July 10, 1937
New South Wales	I. Zipursky	Winnipeg	July 21, 1953
New York	J. C. Bate	Killarney	Mar. 26, 1956
New Zealand	S. Burland	St. Vital	Mar. 22, 1937
North Carolina	D. H. MacKay	Winnipeg	May 29, 1958
North Dakota	W. C. McDonald	Roland	Feb. 28, 1953
Norway	C. S. Landon	Winnipeg	June 15, 1959
Nova Scotia	D. S. Woods	St. Vital	Oct. 13, 1926
Ohio	Thos. Hartley	Stony Mountain	Dec. 21, 1959

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA—Continued

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Oklahoma	Jas. Mathewson	Eden	Mar. 6, 1957
Oregon	S. H. Dayton	Newdale	Mar. 2, 1956
Panama	W. Dalzell	Portage la Prairie	Jan. 10, 1951
Paraiba	F. L. Lindbloom	Napinka	Mar. 12, 1960
Philippines	G. Paulson	Lundar	Dec. 10, 1956
Prince Edward Island	F. B. Lynes	Crystal City	June 3, 1948
Puerto Rico	G. V. Henderson	Strathclair	July 5, 1941
Quebec	W. M. Summers	Norwood	Sept. 1, 1960
Queensland	R. Collier	St. James	Mar. 16, 1956
Rhode Island	J. A. Tisdale	Norwood	Dec. 8, 1959
Rio de Janeiro	H. L. Morrow	Melita	May 10, 1953
Santa Domingo	E. L. White	Winnipeg	1953
Sao Paulo	E. B. Litz	Rathwell	Aug. 20, 1951
Saskatchewan	H. H. Gray	St. Vital	Nov. 10, 1948
Scotland	Wm. Douglas	Winnipeg	Feb. 11, 1936
South Australia	S. H. Allen	Winnipeg	May 13, 1957
South Carolina	R. L. Jex	Winnipeg	Feb. 7, 1962
South Dakota	G. W. Reed	Winnipeg	Feb. 28, 1963
Sweden	N. C. Simonsen	Sanford	Feb. 7, 1962
Tasmania	A. C. Slessor	Winnipeg	Mar. 21, 1961
Tennessee	W. A. Little	St. James	May 15, 1963
Texas	W. G. Kilpatrick	Altona	Sept. 2, 1960
Utah	Frank Stockford	Altamont	Sept. 28, 1960
Venezuela	F. R. Willmott	Douglas	Jan. 28, 1960
Vermont	E. M. Finkleman	Winnipeg	Apr. 30, 1956
Victoria	A. R. Dick	Winnipeg	Apr. 8, 1953
Vienna	John Norquay	Winnipeg	1961
Virginia	Clarence Hyde	Portage la Prairie	Nov. 25, 1948
Washington	G. C. Norman	Winnipeg	Jan. 30, 1962
West Virginia	B. S. Parker	Winnipeg	May 10, 1954
Western Australia	J. B. McClure	St. Vital	Sept. 17, 1948
Wisconsin	G. J. Long	Emerson	Apr. 5, 1957

MASONIC REVIEWS

1962-1963

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

R.W. BRO. R. E. EMMETT

Chairman

The following reviews cover
all Grand Lodge Proceedings received
to May 1st, 1963

ALABAMA, 1962

In a brief review of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alabama F. & A. M. some of the highlights, records and comments bear consideration by our own Grand Jurisdiction.

The informal opening meeting recognizing the other Masonic and concordant bodies including Past and Past Grand officers of the Order of Eastern Star, Royal Order of Amaranth, Order of De Molay and Rainbow Girls.

The attendance report is of note as the use of proxies by the Lodges for Principal Officers to record representation at the Grand Communication. No Lodge need therefore be unrepresented. The membership of the Grand Lodge of 75,988 members shows a decrease of 523 being the first decrease in 22 years.

The Masonic Home had a progressive and successful year. The Grand Chapter O. E. S. has obtained their objective in the completion of the Home Chapel—donations totaling $103,327.30 to this project.

The Grand Master made 130 local visitations as well as visits to neighboring Grand Jurisdiction and Grand Lodge communications.—*A.C.O.*

ALBERTA, 1961-1962

I find upon perusing the report of their Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, that this Grand Jurisdiction, has increased its membership by 93, to a total of 19330. Also it is noted that there appears to be increased interest within the Craft.

Glenbow Lodge was instituted in Calgary. Three lodges already under dispensation were granted their charters; constituted and consecrated. 68 fifty year jewels were presented and one 60 year jewel to R. W. Bro. R. E. Campbell of Cascade No. 5. In 1961 Alberta amended their constitution so that fifty year jewels could be granted to members, irrespective of their length of membership in the jurisdiction of Alberta. Despite this amendment, for a Grand Lodge of 57 years duration to present 68 fifty year jewels, it sounds like a healthy province to live in. Their average lodge dues are computed at $11.69.

Four dispensations were granted to receive petitions for initiation from petitioners who were physically disabled. A dispensation was refused to confer a degree out of time. Suspensions totalled 187, and from the analysis of some, it confirms the growing belief, that prospective candidates should have a better pre-understanding of what Freemasonry really is.

R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, their Grand Secretary, was privileged to present to Canada Lodge in London, England, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, a set of gavels, enclosed within a beautiful case, all made of oak taken from the old Hudson's Bay Store in Edmonton, and lovingly fashioned by R.W. Bro. D. D. Penman (91).

Alberta's constitution had been amended and reprinted and is in the process of distribution.

M.W. Bro. Merner their capable and genial Grand Master, has pioneered the setting up, and carrying out of eight area meetings across the Grand Jurisdiction and as a result of comments thereon, feel that meetings of this type, definitely have a place in their Masonic plans for the future. From the excellent report of M.W. Bro. Merner on his year's proceedings and the comments thereon by R.W. Bro. Rivers, the Grand Secretary, Alberta Freemasons appear to have enjoyed a distinctly successful year under his leadership and guidance—*W.J.M.*

ARIZONA, 1962

The 80th Annual Communication of Arizona Grand Lodge was held April 22 and 23, 1962, in Phoenix. M.W. Bro. Harold W. Holley Grand Master presiding. The following excerpts from Grand Master Holley's address are worthy of note: "That the sale of tickets for a public event to be held on Sunday and sponsored by an organization having Masonic membership as a prerequisite, is contrary to the generally accepted Masonic Law. That in the eyes of the public there would be a sale of tickets by an organization Masonic in character and opposed to the Principles and teachings of Masonry. Further, that I would not presume to prohibit, neither could I condone such a public dance to be held on Sunday. That in my opinion the Grand Lodge of Arizona would not sanction nor approve such a public entertainment held on Sunday". "If Masonry is to progress we must all chart our course and all must help set the sails. We must remember that past practise and past history are fine for guidance in the future. But we must never forget that past practise does not always meet the pre-

sent need. We must awaken from our lethargy and stop resting on the laurels of yesterday if we are to progress".

M.W. Bro. Joseph Ivey resigned as Grand Secretary after 13 years in that office and over 50 years as an active Mason.

The condition of the Craft, is a happy healthy one generally speaking. Lack of candidates is causing concern in some lodges.

The trial period of dividing Jurisdiction into areas under the leadership of Elective Officers has proved valuable. The Grand Master recommended that the arrangement be made permanent. Seminars have been continued. Ritual being the main subject in 1962. Concordant Bodies appear to be looked upon with favor and approval. This applies to Order DeMolay, Job's Daughters and others. One Committee on Fraternal Relations, recommended that improvement could be made in this direction. This quote appears, "Many men never petition Masonry because they know so little about it. This is a concept that needs changing". As in former years the Grand Lecturer appoints the D.D.G.M's.

The address of the Grand Orator Bro. G. M. Reese, speaking on perils of Communism, closed with these words:

"It is good to understand our own worth, in terms of the freedoms we enjoy.
It is better to realize whence it comes.
It is still better to be able to help determine whither it goes".

A gain in membership of 173 to 12,762 was made. This is smaller than in former years. Attendance 303.—*A.D.B.*

ARKANSAS, 1962

The One Hundred Twenty-first Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Arkansas met in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, November 20-21, 1962. It was convened by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Benjamin M. Butt.

The roll call was responded to by the Grand Lodge officers, seventeen Past Grand Masters, twenty-eight of the thirty-eight District Deputy Grand Masters and seventy-three Grand Representatives.

Contained in the Grand Master's address were indications of the work done during the year. This work included thirteen emergent meetings; One for the constitution of a new Lodge, eight for the laying of cornerstones in lodges, schools and fraternities and four dedication ceremonies; all of which the Grand Master attended.

Many contributions of value were made by Arkansas Masons throughout the year in services, charities, educational boards, etc. Perhaps the most interesting of these was the Cuban Relief in Florida for Masonic refugees. The Grand Lodge of Arkansas gave $250.00 to the Florida Grand Lodge Committee for Cuban Relief. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Butt made a plea for an additional appropriation of $1,000 for this purpose.

An Arkansas membership of 54,658 was reported which shows a net loss in membership of 542. Since 1,502 members were suspended for non payment, of dues the Grand Master proposed that each Lodge should have a 'dues committee' whose target is—no suspensions.

The Grand Orator, Right Worshipful David M. Evans, emphasized some Masonic truths in his closing address . . ."we as Masons, rising above all creeds and dogmas will still hold that we are made each after the image of his maker and belong to the same household whose head and father is God, and that as such, we will ever meet upon the level of equality".—*W. J.W.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1962

The 91st Annual Communication held in West Vancouver June 22-23, 1962, was extended a Civic Welcome by the Reeve of the Municipality. Apparently it was the first Meeting of Grand Lodge to be held on the North Shore.

Statistically it is reported that again they have an increase in membership, gaining 400. This makes a total of 27,129. The Grand Lodge now contains 166 Warranted Lodges.

The Grand Master's address was a tremendous account of Stewardship. B. C. is a large jurisdiction, comprising several big centres along the coast. Some away North, plus the interior must entail a lot of travelling which was planned and carried out with decision and dispatch. Besides the official visits listed 5 anniversaries were attended.

As was mentioned in the review a year ago, a special committee re feasability of establishing a Board of General Purposes. It was reported that any further action on the matter was not recommended. I was interested in the resolution re capital account of the Benevolent Fund, namely a motion to transfer $100,000.00 to a new fund to be titled an Educatonal Fund, which would be available to Masons in good standing their dependents or heirs, subject to further conditions.

As was said in conclusion, the state of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia is most commendable.—*J.C.H.*

CANADA (Ontario), 1962

107th Annual Communication, July 18-19, 1962. M.W. Bro. R. W. Treleavan, Grand Master, 1961-63. R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, 1937-63. 620 Lodges, Membership 136,091, loss 322. The first loss in twenty years.

Among the distinguished guests were the Grand Z and his Grand Scribe E, R.A.M. in Ontario. The Sov. Grand Commander and Grand Secretary General A. & A.S. Rite; three Grand Masters from Canada of whom one was our own, M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton and his Grand Secretary M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, a fourth Grand Master sent a P.G.M. to represent him. Fifteen Grand Masters from U.S.A. Six had sent others to represent them.

On Necrology the Grand Master paid tribute to M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, whose death increased to six the loss of Past Grand Masters within two years, leaving five stalwarts who were all present and working. A fitting memorial service was held for the deceased brethren.

During the year six Lodges celebrated their centennials,three Lodges have been accorded the right to wear the Gold Braid. Four new Lodges were constituted, eight new Lodge halls consecrated.

The Grand Master made special note of the comfortable, uncrowded and attractive conditions under which Grand Lodge business,secre tarial and otherwise, is done due to the excellent planning of and facilities installed in the new Grand Lodge Memorial Building, which is really the head office of Grand Lodge. It is a lovely and most convenient setting in Hamilton. With all its other appointments there is a fine board room, commodious quarters for the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and staff, with provisions for expansion.

Reference was made to district committees regarding Blood Donors, a subject worthy of consideration by any one.

Great care is taken in Ontario to see that a faithful officer of a Lodge is not unduly imposed upon by sections of the Constitution forbidding past rank where a full 12 months were not wholly served for reasons not attributable to him, but at the same time safeguarding the craft as was intended by those sections.

At the reception of Grand Representatives, Manitoba's was present.

The report of the Advisory Committee on Lodge buildings again indicated a valuable service to Lodges, one that might profitably be looked into by other jurisdictions. Special emphasis are made to assure adequate fire safety.

A decided effort is being made to cope with the problem of N.P.D. Let us all take note!

During this year in office the Grand Master had the privilege of presiding in his home Lodge when his son was initiated. He himself was exalted a Royal Arch Companion by the Grand Z of Ontario. He describes as an honour the privilege of presenting to his Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Dixon, his Veteran Jubilee Medal, signifying 50 years a Mason, it appears that for the last 26 of which has been as Grand Secretary. Congratulations to both.—*S.H.F.*

COLORADO

As the Grand Lodge of Colorado holds its Annual Communication in January the period under review is the year 1961. In 1961 Colorado celebrated their Centennial and in view of the fact that Manitoba will be celebrating its Centennial in the near future it is my intention to deal with this aspect of the Colorado report.

The first phase of the celebration was the holding of meetings in the individual Lodge Halls on August 2nd, 1961. Out of a total membership of 47,000, 9000 Colorado Masons attended Lodge that night. Commemorative pocket pieces and commemorative booklet were given to those attending. It is the intention of Grand Lodge to have a copy of the minutes of each Lodge bound in one volume to become a part of the Grand Lodge record of the centennial year.

The second phase of the Celebration was the holding of a two-day meeting in Denver on September 16 and 17, 1961. A tableau "At Which Time" was presented in the Denver City Auditorium and was attended by 2500 Masons and their Ladies. This was an historical tableau written for the occasion. A commemorative volume was presented to all attending this meeting.

The total cost of the centennial celebration was just over $40,000.—*A.A.MacD.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The One Hundred and Fifty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, F.A.A.M., of the District of Columbia, was held at the Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C., December 20th, 1961.

Lodges, 48; Membership, 22,623; loss for the year 524.

The Grand Lodge celebrated its 150th anniversary during 1961. A Special Committee was set up under the direction of M.Wor. Bro. Samuel W. McIntosh, P.G.M., as General Chairman. The Committee planned that the observance of the Sesqui-Centennial should take a fourfold character as follows:

First: An evening of entertainment on February 22nd, 1961, when they could have as their guests, Grand Masters, Grand Officers, and Representatives from Grand Lodges throughout the United States and Canada, as well as from Foreign Jurisdictions, who were attending the Conference of Grand Masters of North America here in Washington.

Second: A Service of Thanksgiving at the Washington Cathedral, marking the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary, held at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 8th, 1961, with the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Ralph M. Wolfe, his Officers, together with the Worshipful Masters, Officers and Members of all the Lodges in the District of Columbia taking part.

Third: A Dinner and evening of entertainment for Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Lodge Officers, and the Masters and Senior and Junior Wardens of our Lodges, together with their wives.

Fourth: The bringing of the History of the Grand Lodge up to date.

All of which was successfully accomplished.

M.W. Bro. R. Baker Harris, P.G.M., wrote the History of the Grand Lodge up to date, it is now in the hands of the printer.

Fraternal Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Finland and Bolivia.

M.W. Bro. Wolfe had a very busy and successful year. He paid a glowing tribute to the Committee in charge of all arrangements held in conjunction with the celebrating of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Convass B. Dean elected and installed as Grand Master. We extend congratulations to him for a very successful year, he being our Grand Representative for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M. —*A.C.C.*

CONNECTICUT

This Grand Lodge Communication was held in Orange, Conn., on Saturday, Sept. 16th, 1961.

It is noted that this Grand Lodge has the Masonic Charity Foundation, a home and hospital; and one of the highlights of their Masonic year is the Grand Master's day at the Home and Hospital. It is further noted that very active support is given to the Order of Demolay for boys and the

Order of the Rainbow for girls, they being subsidized by a 25c per capita levy in the Grand Lodge.

This communication was reporting on the fact that it had given ten Pierpoint Edwards medals for distinguished service and had also given 174 fifty year medals.

This Grand Lodge has 133 Lodges, a membership of 47,212 and had a loss of 433 members for the year.—*P.A.B.*

DELAWARE

Most Worshipful Bro. H. C. Johnson in his Address to the 157th Annual Communication summarized a very busy year, during which four Special Communications were assembled, one to Consecrate Brandywine Lodge No. 33 and three for the purpose of laying the Corner Stones of Public Buildings in the State.—*J.G.W.*

FLORIDA, 1962

133rd Annual Communication.

M.W. Bro. Fletcher G. McQueen, in his address reported that the Grand Lodge of Florida after due investigation, had granted to Dr. Juan Jose Tarajano the privilege of residing in the jurisdiction of Florida in his official capacity as Grand Master of Masons of Cuba (in exile). The Temple of the Grand Lodge of Cuba had been seized and confiscated by the governing regime and liberties and freedoms had been denied our Brother Masons. A considerable amount of money was collected from Lodges in Florida and elsewhere to help brethren who had been compelled to flee their native land.

Dr. Tarajano gave an address in which he reviewed some of the unfortunate events which had occurred in Cuba. He emphasized that the forces of communism are grave threats to all free institutions and begged everyone to be aware of these dangers and not be the victims of complacency.

Bro. Ralph Page, Grand Orator, in his address deplored the declining influence of Freemasonry. He pointed out that Masons do not fulfill their obligations merely by attending Lodge occasionally and paying their dues. It requires patience, decency, unselfishness and love.—*A.S.W.*

GEORGIA, 1961

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, held in the City of Macon, Oct. 24th and 25th. M.W. Bro. John A. Dunaway, Grand Master, presiding.

Members, 100,304; Lodges, 480; gain, 69.

M.W. Bro. John A. Dunaway was ill during the year preceding his investiture. The duties of the Grand Master in the past year were heavy but the health of the Grand Master at present has improved. He made 201 visitations. $8,049.00 was presented to George Washington Masonic

National Memorial Association, Alexandra, Virginia by the Grand Master. Cornerstones laid, Glenwood Baptist Church, Atlanta; four new temples at Hogansville, Morganton, Red Hill and McConnell. M.W. Bro. John A. Dunaway unveiled a bronze marker to Roger Hugh Lacey, First Provincial Grand Master in Georgia, warrant dated December 2, 1735 by Most Noble and Most Worshipful Thomas Thyne, Lord Viscount Weymouth, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England appointing Roger Hugh Lacey, Provincial Grand Master of Georgia.

Masonic Home of Georgia, Macon, Georgia: 91 children in the home; Masonic children 35, non-Masonic children 56. Outside of the home there are 52 cases receiving monthly grants which benefit 91 people. 103 brothers received their fifty year award.—*W.L.*

GEORGIA, 1962

The 176th Annual Communication was held in Macon, Ga., with M.W. Bro. Clarence H. Cohen, Grand Master, presiding. Manitoba's Grand Representative in Georgia is W.Bro. Sol Clark of Savannah. For the first time in over twenty years a loss in membership was recorded. The net loss of 603 members left the total at 99,701 members in 484 Lodges of which four were new Lodges constituted during the year.

A summer camp for children of the Masonic Home consists of 50 acres at Shellman's Bluff, two dormitories, a dining hall, new recreational building, and new fresh water swimming pool.

Mention is made of one ruling which dealt with the power of the Worshipful Master having the right to initiate, control, and terminate discussions, and to make and second motions, which was the result of a brother protesting that the Master could not make a motion.

The Grand Master made eleven recommendations, one of which suggested that the Code of Georgia be amended to limit the maximum number of members a Lodge may have. The committee set up to study this recommended that Grand Lodge encourage and assist the formation of new Lodges but should not limit the size of any Lodge.

The Masonic Home cares for 88 children at a cost of $195,837.

One applicant filed a petition while under 21 years of age. To heal the infraction of being made a Mason while under 21 the obligation of the three degrees was given to the applicant in Open Lodge.

A public installation of officers was held in one Lodge which the Grand Master attended and addressed.—*J.D.S.*

GERMANY, 1962. United Grand Lodges of Germany

The Fifth Annual Communication, after Freemasonry was finally joined together in the United Grand Lodges of Germany, was held in Frankfurt/Main, September 28th-29th, 1962, M.W. Grand Master Dr. H. G. Friedrich A. Pinkerneil presiding.

During the year under review the Grand Master has been able to have fraternal meetings with several Grand Masters and Grand Ranking Officers of other jurisdictions. These meetings have shown that so far as

the Continent of Europe is concerned, the German Brotherhood is not only the greatest numerically but also the most influential, despite the fact that the number of members has not reached the figure of 20,000 although each year new Lodges are formed.

On the proposal of the Masters of the American-Canadian Group, which met at Chiamseon, 9th June, 1962, Bro. P. M. Rasmussen is called Provincial Grand Master and on the proposal of the British Group Bro. R. C. Holmes is called as Provincial Grand Master of that Group—— *H.G.W.F.*

IDAHO, 1962

A membership of 14,839 on June 30, 1962 was reported, with a gain of 22 over the previous year.

The Grand Master reported attending an International Night at Bonners Ferry Lodge No. 32, a custom apparently followed by other Jurisdictions near the U.S.-Canadian Border. A profitable evening was enjoyed.

From the Address of the Grand Orator, M.W. Bro. J. Charles Herndon we quote this pearl of wisdom: "Let us here—this afternoon—in this hall—individually resolve to lend our best efforts to protect, preserve and expand the rights and freedoms which have been handed down to us; . . . and may the example we set be a new clarion call to citizens everywhere . . ."

The Committee on Masonic Research and Education reported that of the 500 books printed during the last year, 477 were sold and given to Lodges and Grand Lodge Officers. A good work. The Grand Historian gave a really interesting and at times dramatic description of the journey of Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark and their party in 1805. Better than any Western we have seen on Television and worth stopping in the Grand Lodge Library and reading it.

Bro. Charles F. Gill (23) was elected M.W. Grand Master.—*S.J.S.*

ILLINOIS

The 123rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Illinois was held in Chicago on October 5th and 6th, 1962.

The Proceedings as a whole is a very interesting volume of more than five hundred pages dealing with subjects which are of interest to members of the Craft, wherever located.

In his opening remarks the Grand Master said "more than at any time in our history we should recognize and be thankful for the privilege of meeting together as free men in a free country." One of the highlights of his year as Grand Master was the visit to Mt. Vernon to witness the placing of a wreath in the tomb of George Washington who was an honored member of this great Fraternity.

The Grand Master Spoke at some length on the plans for the children's home and also of the activity of the teen age boys who will one day be suitable material for membership in the Craft. The problem of loss of

membership is still a difficult one to solve and is being carefully studied. The net loss in 1962 was 4264, slightly more than in the preceding year.

One of the most interesting sections of the Proceedings is the address of the Grand Orator, Bro. Dr. Beryl S. Kinser of the First Christian Church in Springfield. His subject was "Where shall we build the Temple." He concluded his address by saying "Freemasonry is not so much concerned in building a building as in building the builder." A copy of the address should be made compulsory reading for all those who are engaged in such projects.—*W.K.M.*

INDIANA, 1962

The summary of some of the outstanding features of this Communication printed at the beginning of the Proceedings was appreciated by this Reviewer.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Belgium and Honduras. Similar requests from France, Luxembourg and the Dominican Republic were held in abeyance pending receipt of further information.

Rescinded a 54 year old decision which prohibited Lodges from attending divine service in a body. The new amended regulations permits attendance on Sunday, but without regalia and without opening the Lodge.

Three new Boards and Committees were created: Board of Publications, to review all publications issued by and for Master Masons; a Committee on Church-Synagogue Relations; a Funeral Advisory Committee.

Two regulations were amended to clarify laws pertaining to Lodge construction and indebtedness.

Grand Lodge concurred in the following recommendations of the Sesquicentennial Committee: Program for rehabilitation and improvement of the Grand Lodge Library and Museum. Authorize appointment of a special sesquicentennial committee in each of the 547 Lodges. Encourage a clean-up paint-up effort in all Lodges over the year.

A Grand Lodge Historical File is gradually being built up on each of the 547 Lodges.

The *Indiana Freemason* continues to be recognized as one of the outstanding Masonic periodicals. The death of Brother Laurence R. Taylor, the late Editor, will be severely felt. Besides being the author of the Mentor Plan, he was responsible for developing many of the educational features and booklets used in this jurisdiction. Plans have been made to hold Forums in various parts of the state similar to our District and Area Meetings.

Once again an outstanding feature of these Proceedings is the comprehensive 72 reviews of the Procedings of 69 other jurisdictions compiled by M.W. Brother Dwight L. Smith, the Grand Secretary. Besides the individual reviews under the heading of each Grand Lodge, the matters of interest are arranged under the various subjects, some of which are, as follows: reference to addresses of Grand Masters; public relations; historical events; Masonic education; Masonic misinformation; Masonic publications; Masonic burial, cornerstone ceremonies; appendant organizations; the battle for high standards; anti-Masonic; regional Masonic conferences; conference of Grand Secretaries; and the unusual.—*R.E.E.*

IOWA, 1962

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa was opened in Davenport, Iowa by Most Worshipful Brother Leslie C. Eddy on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 1962, the United States and Canadian colors being presented with a Knight Templar Escort and the entire assembly joining in singing "Two Countries by the Sea."

The Grand Master in his report said that he was the first Grand Master in 34 years that had been spared the unpleasant duty of reprimanding some Master or Secretary for sending in late returns. Although he realized that Iowa had made a substantial contribution to the Masonic Service Association's Cuban Relief Fund, on hearing that the Fund was some $6,600 short of its objective he had authorized the Grand Secretary to send a further $500 from the Grand Master's Emergency Fund for the relief of Cuban brethren who were now in Florida, and in need of assistance.

Dealing with the problem of members being suspended for non-payment of dues, he said: "It might be well to ask ourselves why these men have lost interest in Masonry. If they are financially unable to pay their dues it is the duty of the Lodge to remit them. If we are failing to make Masonry attractive it is up to us to change our methods."

He had been asked to give approval to the holding of a Shriners' Hospital Night at a dog racing track in a neighboring state, but had refused permission. He said: "While the Grand Lodge of Iowa does not recognize the Shrine he considered the name of Masonry too sacred to be associated with any activity which might bring disrepute." He commended the Shrine for the fine contribution being made to humanity through their hospital activities but it did not seem that methods of raising funds for this purpose should violate the laws of Masonry.—*G.A.McM.*

JAPAN

The Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Japan was convened in the City of Tokyo on Friday, March 16, 1962, with M.W. Bro. Carl T. Nakamura presiding.

It was reported that there was a total of 17 constituent Lodges on the roll owing allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Japan and also that during the year an increase in membership of 10% had taken place. At the same time the Grand Lodge stood on solid ground financially with receipts approximately 50% over expenses, also every indication that this encouraging condition would continue in at least the foreseeable future.

In the report of the Grand Master one very significant challenge was given to every Lodge member, "In all your Masonic endeavours, ask not, what can Masonry do for me, but rather ask yourself, what can I do for Masonry, then follow it through to a successful conclusion."

During the presentation of the Past Grand Master's Jewel and Apron to the retiring Grand Master, an interesting observation was made, that although this was only the *fifth Communication* of the Grand Lodge of Japan, *the first Masonic Lodge Meeting actually was held in Yokohama in 1862*, one hundred years ago. A further observation, made in the same address was, "That if we sometimes feel that we are progressing too slowly, let us remember that it is more important to build wisely and well so that the future growth of Freemasonry in Japan may be assured.—*J.W.H.*

KANSAS

The 106th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas was convened by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Armand H. Bishop, held in the City of Topeka, Kansas, March 14th and 15th, 1962.

The address of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master was one of the highlights of the 1962 Communication.

"My greetings to all in attendance at this our 106th Communication, and to all brethren who have the opportunity to read the proceedings of this Communication. One cannot go about this great state of ours without acquiring great pride in our Craft and especially in the leadership of the Masters and Wardens and the secretaries of the constituent Lodges, and I especially welcome all of you here today. Your Grand Master was in his 13th year as a member of the state Legislature and has had a part in most state legislature over the past few years.

The Report of the Grand Master: Conditions of the Order—"On many occasions during the year I have dwelt upon the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues. I feel that to some extent this has been successful but we still have far too many suspensions. It is my feeling that these may be greatly reduced by:

"1. Seeing that only those petitioners are elected who are proper subjects and that we do not encourage those who are 'just curious.' 2. That we teach the principles of the Order, and 3, that we keep in touch with our members and literally put them to work so that they will strive to fully understand the important lessons which Masonry has taught for a period of time that extends beyond the written records of history."

M.W. Bro. Karl J. Baumgartner, Grand Master, Wichita, in 1957 recommended that a special assessment of $1.00 per member, for a period of five years be levied starting with the 1958 dues for the maintenance of the Masonic Home. This recommendation was adopted and has been in effect since.

Report of the Superintendent of the Masonic Home—On behalf of the more than 300 members of our Kansas Masonic Home family I bring you greetings and best wishes. We deeply appreciate your interests concerning our support. Time passes swiftly but activity never ceases at the Kansas Masonic Home in service to our aged Brethren and Sisters. The care and attention needed for their welfare and happiness will continue to increase.

What We Are Doing. Other Grand Lodges. Since 1896 Kansas Masons and Eastern Star have promoted a forward looking program of benevolence and care which has kept pace with other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Most Important Member of Your Lodge.—The most important man in your Lodge is not your Master, your Officers or your Secretary. They have importance, that is true, but that most important man is one solitary individual. We, in the life we have lived, owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to many single individuals. We seldom stop to realize this or recognize it, but nevertheless, the debt exists.—*J.C.*

KENTUCKY, 1961

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky held their 161st Annual Communication in Louisville on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1961, M.W.G.M. Lloyd M. Greene presiding.

There were 20 Past Grand Masters and 28 Distinguished Visitors representing 13 Grand Lodges present.

M.W.G.M. Greene made 97 official visits during the year and in addition made visits to five other Grand Jurisdictions. He also wrote 3600 personal letters to Masons who had been suspended within the past two years, asking them to consider the advantages of Masonry and come back into the Fraternity.

The total membership as at July 31, 1961 was 100,656, a net gain of 9 over 1960.

There were 439 Lodges represented out of a total of 463 in the jurisdiction.—*J.D.M.*

LOUISIANA

The Grand Master, M.Wor. Bro. Morris Shapiro, had a very busy year, including the laying of the cornerstones of the Court House and seven new Lodge Temples; one Lodge constituted. Quite a considerable proportion of the working of Grand Lodge that appear in our report of the Board of General Purposes, are given in the address of the Grand Master.

A lot of interesting American history appeared in the Proceedings. A highway marker was presented to the Grand Lodge by the Louisiana State Tourist Bureau to commemorate a truly Masonic act during the Civil War. The Commander of the Federal Gunboat *Albatross*, a Mason from Schenectady, N.Y., died of illness while his ship was bombarding St. Francisville. His brother Masons on the *Albatross*, under a flag of truce, requested the Masons of St. Francisville to inter him with the usual Masonic rites. This was complied with, as best could be done under the circumstances of war.

Dues are $2.00 a year for each member, half of which is dedicated to charity, and $2.00 for each degree conferred. Lodges voted strongly against a Home for Aged Masons, the costs in other Grand Jurisdictions had been carefully studied. There was a small net gain in membership. R.Wor. Bro. D. Peter Laguens Jr., so well known in Masonic circles, has been Grand Secretary since 1935.—*C.E.C.*

MAINE

One Hundred and Forty-third Annual Communication Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Portland, May 1, 2, 3. M.W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn, Grand Master, presiding.

Membership, 47,741; raised, 1131; affiliated 206; reinstated, 114; demitted, 253; died, 969; suspended, 2; expelled, 1; suspended N.P.D., 314; net loss, 88. Special committee report recommending the annual communication of Grand Lodge be changed from three days to two days, to be held the first Tuesday and Wednesday in May, was adopted.

Grand Master's annual address. Outstanding events: six Lodges held their 100th anniversary, one Lodge 150th anniversary and Portland Lodge No. 1 held their 200th anniversary, which were all carried out in a very impressive program and ceremony. District Deputy Grand Masters' schools were held at Bangor and Portland with 100% attendance. 199 veterans medals presented to brothers of fifty years or more. Attended the George Washington National Memorial Association in Alexandria, Virginia, presented $10,000 as partial payment on endowment fund. M.W. Bro. Leon M. Sanborn reports the condition of the Lodges in the state as healthy.

M.W. Bro. Aubrey F. Burbank, Past Grand Master of Maine, gave the address at Grand Lodge banquet, traced operative Masonry from early times to the beginning of speculative Masonry in London in June of 1717, also Masonry in the State of Maine for 200 years.—*W.L.*

MARYLAND, 1961

The Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the 175th Anniversary of this Grand Jurisdiction was opened on Tuesday, May 16th, 1961.

Most Worshipful Brother Martin H. Kinsinger, Grand Master, presided.

Maryland has had forty-six Grand Masters from Most Wor. Bro. John Coats in 1787 to Most Wor. Bro. Martin H. Kinsinger in 1961.

It would be impossible in this report to give due credit to these devoted brethren, however, one of them is deserving of mention. Most Worshipful Brother Thomas Jacob Shryock, who served from 1885 to 1917 inclusive, and to whose vision and firmness the Grand Lodge of Maryland owes much of its wealth, dignity, importance and power.

On the 50th birthday of this distinguished brother, after serving 15 years as Grand Master, the Jewel of his office set with 93 diamonds was presented to him. The Jewel is appraised at $7,000.00. Members of his family donated their share in the Jewel to Grand Lodge, that it should be worn by each Grand Master thereafter while in office. Other honors were afterwards bestowed on this eminent Freemason while serving 33 years as Grand Master.

The reports submitted on the Conditions of Freemasonry, Masonic Homes, Masonic Education all support the overall condition is good. The membership for the calendar year shows a net gain of 158, total membership December 31, 1961, 48,019.

This Grand Lodge is supporting a Drive for Funds to the Endowment Fund of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. $50,000 is the quota set for Maryland, to be presented at the annual meeting in February 1962.

Most Worshipful Brother Martin H. Kinsinger was re-elected by acclamation as Grand Master for the ensuing term.—*A.C.F.*

MARYLAND, 1962

176th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland was held in Baltimore, November 20th and 21st. M.W. Bro. Martin H. Kinsinger presided.

Membership, June 30th, 1962, was 48,494, loss of 53; first loss in membership since 1941.

Masonic homes have had a good year, 160 women and men are in residence. Lodges in turn supply religious service every Sunday, other Lodges supply entertainment every week. Blood donor program is now spread over participating Lodges at the rate of one pint for each three hundred members. Sixty-one 1 gallon cards and four 2 gallon cards were presented to donors in their respective Lodges by the Grand Inspectors. Masonry in Maryland is in good condition 110 fifty year emblems and 10 sixty year emblems were presented. $44,161.06 was turned over to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

The summer school of instruction continues to increase in popularity. On Tuesday evenings, during July and August, average attendance was 290, some driving as much as 200 miles to attend the school. 160 certificates of perfect attendance were presented.—*W.L.*

MASSACHUSETTS

Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth Quarterly Communication of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was held in Boston in March, June, September and December, M.W. Bro. Lawrence E. Eaton presiding.

Lodges 343, members 135,147, gain 32.

Grand Master held special communications for purpose of celebrating anniversary of Lodges: Pittsfield Lodge, fortieth anniversary; Indian Orchard Lodge, fiftieth anniversary. Three Lodges held their 100th anniversary: Aberdour, Orient and Pythagorean, dedicating the temples at Barre, Monson, Oxford, Dunbury, Somerset and burning of the mortgage, laying the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple in Wilbraham. Grand Master made many visitations within the commonwealth of Massachusetts and in other jurisdictions. Board of Masonic Relief expended from the funds $81,595.44 which took care of 1,820 individuals. The Masonic home in Charlton during the year averaged 125 guests, there were 19 guests 90 years of age or older; the home farm was put on a paying basis. Masonic nursing home, Juniper Hall, in Shrewsbury, average number of guests for the year was 31.

Grand Lodge has made a contribution to the Grand Lodge of Florida to assist in financial aid to several hundred Cuban Masons and their families seeking asylum in Florida. M.W. Bro. Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master of Connecticut, editor of the Masonic Service Association, was guest speaker at the feast of St. John the Evangelist in Boston.—*W.L.*

MICHIGAN, 1961-62

The 136th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan was held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on May 22nd and 23rd, 1962. The Grand Master, M.Wor. Bro. Willard Saur presiding.

The Communication was attended by 519 representatives of the constituent Lodges of a total of 538 together with 604 others including Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, members of the Board of General Purposes and visitors for a total of 1123. Total membership in this Grand Jurisdiction as at December 31st, 1961, was 173,383.

In the account of his stewardship submitted in the Grand Master's Address, as well as the reports of the various Committees, indicates that the Condition of Masonry in the State of Michigan is vigorous and healthy, despite a recorded net loss in membership of 1354 during the year. Loss of membership is a periodical occurrence in almost every organization and, although regretted, does not necessarily mean a corresponding diminution in vitality and strength.

One notes with interest the great importance the Masons in the State of Michigan attach to the need of cultivating and improving the mind, when even as far back as 145 years ago, two thirds of the money needed for the erection of the first building of the University of that State was provided by the Masons of that period. That this zeal for Light and Knowledge has in no way been lessened over the years is evidenced by the fact that they elected as their Grand Master for the year 1962-63 a Professor

of Engineering at the University of Michigan in the person of M.W. Bro. Glen L. Alt.

There does not seem anything to report that would be of importance to our readers about the function and operation of Masonry in the State of Michigan except to mention the splendid example of Brotherly Love that is being set by the Craft in this Jurisdiction in maintaining a Masonic Home where proper care and attention is being given to the Aged and Infirm. During the past year this Home provided accommodation for 294 residents, of which 164 were in the Home, 103 in the hospital and 27 in the Annex.

To make certain that the Masons of that State are fully informed about the function and operation of the Masonic Home, ten sets of slides with 90 slides to the set were prepared and distributed to ten brothers around the State who would show them to the Lodges with commentary. In this way over ten thousand five hundred brethren had an opportunity to view them in a period of seven months.

Slight misunderstandings do arise from time to time in organizations with appendant bodies which work towards the same purpose. This requires clarification with regard to their respective relationship towards each other. Such an incident was very harmoniously and amicably dealt with in the matter of DeMolay.

The comments made by M.Wor. Bro. Glen L. Alt will no doubt be of interest to many of our readers and give food for thought.

"I think we should give greater support to our youth programs. Our youth is the source of our Masonic timber. The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master for DeMolay have expressed their willingness to go along with whatever we propose within the limits of their Constitution. I think we should cease our bickerings about their methods and give them our wholehearted support."

"The Grand Lodge can help the other rites of Masonry, and of course they can help us. Let us all make a concerted effort to promote one big Masonic Family of our connected bodies so we can let the world know who we are and what we stand for. If we do a good job in this area, many new members may be secured."—*A.J.S.*

MINNESOTA

The M.W. the Grand Lodge of Minnesota One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication was held at St. Paul, Minn., on March 21st and 22nd, 1962, M.W. Brother Stafford King, Grand Master presiding.

For the first time in its long history, this Grand Jurisdiction with its 292 Lodges and 70,097 members, sustained a loss in membership—strangely enough in the exact number of members with which it started 109 years ago—124.

That in Freemasonry is found the true import of the Three Great Social Treasures: Fraternity, Liberty and Equality, manifested itself in a high degree at this communication, when the committee on Honorary Membership recommended that M.W. Bro. Mauro Baradi, Past Grand Master of the Philippines, be made Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

Equalled only by the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba had the highest representation at this communication. No less a personage than our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Stuart Parker, accompanied by five Past Grand Masters (who incidentally are all Honorary P.G.M.s of Minnesota) were present—further evidence of the very fine friendship and close fraternal relationship that exists between these two great Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master's address was very inspiring and left much food for thought for every Freemason. Space permits the quotation of only one excerpt from his address:

"Masonry is neither a religion nor an academy nor a political party. It is religious without sectarianism. It is educational without profession. It is political without partisanship.

"As Freemasons, conscious of our dedication to man's individual freedom, we join hands with our freedom-loving brethren everywhere, for freedom must be shared to be enjoyed—must be defended—must be proclaimed. If Freemasonry has any purpose, and it has, it means that we must stand firm against the insidious encroachments of uniformity and statism upon the right of individual freeman everywhere."—*H.B.*

MISSISSIPPI, 1962

The Hundred and Forty-fourth Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi was opened Tuesday, February 13, 1962. The Most Worshipful Grand Master's address indicated that Freemasonry in the Jurisdiction was in splendid condition.

Fifty year buttons were presented in this Masonic year to fifty-five brethren.

The new Masonic Home building, the dream of many Past Grand Masters, Grand Officers, and the Board of Managers of the Masonic Home, and many others has been set in motion. This program is a great opportunity as well as a responsibility for the Masons of Mississippi to serve God and Humanity. The response this year has been good. Many Lodges have contributed an amount equal to $1.00 per member. This Children's Home is to be one of the finest in the entire country. This new plant will be constructed on the present 30 acre site of the Masonic Home which has served the sons and daughters of the Mississippi Masons for more than 50 years.

It first opened its doors in 1908. They are building for an eventual capacity of 150 boys and girls, and the Home will continue to operate for the benefit of children who are brothers and sisters who want to maintain the family relationship, as well as singles who are in need of a home.

At this point I would like to quote a paragraph from the Report of the Fraternal correspondent, Bro. C. C. Buchanan.

"The problem of the education of the newly made Master Mason is of great importance, and is causing much concern in all Grand Lodges. That our initiates should be taught the philosophy of Masonry as well as its mysteries is obvious to all, but it seems to me that we are overlooking another rich and potential field in the older members of our Craft. I have no doubt but that at some time or other that each of you have been asked the question, "What is Freemasonry" or "What does Masonry mean to you" by some well meaning profane who seriously wanted to know just what Freemasonry had to offer him. Could you give him a satisfactory

answer? or did you stammer and hesitate and leave the impression that you belonged to some organization which could not or would not discuss in terms that made sense to a man seriously seeking information. There is a great need for an educational project along this line in our own State, and I am sure this is true elsewhere. There may be a number of books or pamphlets of such nature in existence, but I am sure there is none in general circulation among the Lodges and Masons of our State."—*J.R.G.*

MISSOURI, 1962

The One Hundred and Forty-first Annual Communication, September 25th and 26th. Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Robt. H. Mann. 594 Lodges with a membership of 121,676, a loss of 934.

The Communication was opened by the Grand Master with 477 Lodges being represented and 127 not—17 Past Grand Masters were present.

The Grand Master in his Address and speaking to the Lodges stated: "Remember Brethren, that Officers are elected to provide leadership for the Lodge, and therefore the capability for leadership cannot be ignored in selecting Officers—secondly, our Lodges could follow the example set by the Grand Lodge in shortening the tour of duty required of their officers, this can be accomplished by treating some of the junior stations as honorary appointments, which do not carry any presumption of advancement in the line. Thus the reluctance of some busier men and sometimes more capable leaders to assume Lodge office might be overcome. I hope that we all understand and will see to it that the brethren at home understand that the position of an officer of a Lodge cannot be a comfortable relaxed honorary position with little or no responsibility attached. These positions are for men of purpose, men of determination and men with a genuine zeal for our Institution."

During the year 318 members were awarded buttons in recognition of fifty years of Masonic Service.

There were 378 members in the Masonic Home as at June 30th last.
—*T.C.J.*

NEBRASKA

From the 105th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska the following is noted from Grand Master Ronin's address, that he was both pleased and proud to record:

Apparently their Grand Lodge comprises three representatives from each of the 275 subordinate Lodges, their Past Grand Masters and the officers of Grand Lodge. The sovereign authority is vested and shared by the membership, with the aforementioned delegates as representatives of the 46,000 members. It was pointed out that where there is authority there is always accountability and responsibility, and that the brethren should be attentive to the matters presented to the Assembly.

It was reported that 1961-62 was a busy building year throughout the jurisdiction of Nebraska.

M.W. Bro. Ronin and Grand Lodge Officers laid the Corner Stone on two different occasions. One Masonic Temple and one Student Centre Building. They were also invited to dedicate seven new Masonic Temples. Each of these ceremonies were well attended and demonstrated a renewed interest in Masonry in each community.

I was interested to read that the presentation of Fifty Year Buttons was occasionally conducted at open meetings. Apparently it appeared to mean much to the recipients to have his family and friends present. In the opinion of the Grand Master it strengthened Masonry in the areas and improved their public relations.—*J.C.H.*

NEW BRUNSWICK

The 95th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Temple, Saint John, New Brunswick, May 24th, 1962, M.W. Bro. Charles Daniel Dickison presiding.

Total membership December 31st, 1961, 8,945—net loss for year, 14.

A fine report by the M.W. Grand Master gives evidence of a profitable year. More district meetings, throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, have increased Lodge attendance and assisted greatly in standardizing ritual work in all Lodges.—*R.A.McK.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The one hundred and seventy-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was held in the Masonic Temple, Manchester, N.H., on Wednesday, May 16th, 1962, with Most Worshipful Brother Raymond C. Duncan in the Grand East.

There are now 82 constituent Lodges operating, as the Grand Master had the pleasure of constituting St. James Lodge No. 102 in Hampton as a new Lodge. The total membership of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire is 17,383 with a gain this last year of 77.

During the year 50 year medals were presented to 87 members of the Craft—19 of them by the courtesy of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Among the four "decisions" made during the year by M.W. Bro. Duncan, there is one which is worthy of note here. "I refused to allow a Lodge to rent its Banquet Hall for a wedding party at which liquor was to be served. Our Constitution definitely states that 'spirituous liquors cannot be introduced on Masonic premises'. While this is very plain I am emphasizing this point in the annual report to forestall requests of a similar nature, many of which have been made. What is one's own personal desire is his own, but I feel we, as Masons, have been held up as an example of Temperance in our Lodge rooms through the years, and I hope we can always be considered as such. The moment the rules and regulations are eased the slightest, we have lost what through the years we have gained and no one can foresee the eventual result." This decision was approved.

The position of Grand Historian has now been confirmed, and a new office has been established as well, for an Assistant Grand Secretary, who will serve at the pleasure of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternal recognition has been given to the Grande Loge de Luxembourg and the Gran Logia de Honduras.

The Masonic Home at Manchester, N.H., is endowed with $1,399,937.33. Its operating receipts were $142,506.54 and the expenditures this year were $126,617.39. This Home serves 15 men whose average age is 80.86 years and 20 men whose average age is 79.4 years.—*W.D.G.R.*

NEW JERSEY

At their last Communication they celebrated a hundred and seventy-five years of Masonry in their State. This is quite an accomplishment. Although there has been a decline in membership, records indicate financially they are quite well off.

During the year, the Grand Lodge laid four Corner Stones for four new Masonic Temples, which is encouraging. I noticed also that a few years ago they began sponsoring the Order of DeMolay and this year they are awarding Special Awards to deserving members. I noticed too, that 350 Fifty Year Tokens were given out during the year.

It is interesting to note that they are now starting to lay plans to celebrate their 200th Birthday, which will be in 25 years and they have started a Fund of $750.00 a year to be put aside until then, so that sufficient funds will be available at that time. They certainly look far enough in advance.—*D.R.*

NEW MEXICO, 1962

Besides the Annual Communication, eleven special Grand Lodge Communications were held, seven for the laying of corner stones—of these, two were for school buildings and five for Lodge Temples. Three Masonic Temples were dedicated, and one special Communication was held to conduct the funeral of a Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master made an effort to visit every Lodge in the Jurisdiction at its regular meeting. He did not quite make it 100%, but his visits were much appreciated and he was well supported.

A notice of motion that had been presented the previous year to allow Lodge Secretaries to be voting members of Grand Lodge, was brought up for consideration. It was not approved.

Masonic "Workshops" were held in the fifteen Districts during the year, conducted by the District officers with the assistance of the Grand Lodge. They were found helpful in promoting a closer relationship between the Constituent and Grand Lodge officers. The Educational Services Committee advocated the formation of a Lodge of Historical Research. Eight conferences on Officer Development were held during the year. This should prove to be a useful project.

There are sixty-three Lodges in this Grand Lodge, with a total membership as at December 1961 of 15,280, a gain of 103 over the previous year.—*H.B.D.*

NEW ZEALAND, 1961

M.W. Bro. William Martin was re-elected for a second term. He congratulated the Lodges for "having restored a regular course of instruction in the significance and meanings of our ceremonies, in our aims and objectives, and something of the history, symbolism, and philosophy of Freemasonry."

He believed that the instruction of the Master Masons was even of more importance to the well-being of Freemasonry than the initiation of new members. He was concerned about the poor and irregular attendance of members of Lodges. He then briefly considered the relevance of the following four topics to this problem of irregular attendance: (1) The

annual intake of candidates; (2) Selection of candidates; (3) Promotion and maintenance of interest; (4) Limitation of Lodge membership.

The outstanding event in the charitable activities of the Order in New Zealand was the opening of the Roskill village homes for the care and maintenance of elderly people in need of assistance because of some physical disability. This project is valued at a third of a million pounds.

Total membership, 46,669; net gain, 307.—*S.B.*

NEW ZEALAND, 1962

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand convened its seventy-third Annual Communication in Rotura, on November 21st, 1962. A wide variety of activities is shown in the comprehensive record of the proceedings.

There were five new Lodges constituted during the year which gave a total of four hundred and nineteen Lodges with a combined membership of forty-six thousand, nine hundred and sixty-five; which was an increase of two hundred ninety-six members for the year.

The Board of General Purposes held eleven meetings during the year presided over by the President, V.W. Bro. W. H. Tucker. Much valuable work was accomplished during these sessions, an interesting feature being a revised standard of dress for Lodge meetings. This was done because it was realized that brethren proceeded directly from business to attend Lodge. It was ruled that "In a Lodge which regularly meets not later than the hour of 6.15 p.m., the dress shall be a dark suit, white shirt, white collar, dark tie and white gloves, except at installation meetings when full Masonic dress shall be worn."

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Francis Prideaux, addressed the Grand Lodge in an inspiring way, emphasizing many of the chief aims and ideals of Masonry, and he asked the members to study to advance their Masonic knowledge while they practised Masonry in their daily living. "You will find that by practising in your daily lives the principles laid down and exemplified for us, you will be accepted as most desirable members of your community."—*W.J.W.*

NORTH DAKOTA, 1962

J. Marlin Kyle, Grand Master, presided over the 73rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, at Bismarck on June 18th to the 20th, 1962.

Membership reported being 13,691 as of Dec. 31st, 1961, representing a loss of 98 during the year.

M.W. Bro. Kyle has enjoyed a popular and successful year in office as Grand Master. The Grand Lodge recognized officially the Order of DeMolay in the State and agreed to encourage and promote the general welfare of this Order.—*W.C.McD.*

NOVA SCOTIA, 1962

The Grand Lodge Communication was held in the city of Annapolis Royal, N.S., on Monday, June 25th, 1962.

It is noted that this Grand Lodge has a very active secretaries' association, and another interesting feature is a School for District Deputy Grand Masters which I would highly recommend to our Grand Lodge institute.

This Grand Lodge is to be highly commended for having and operating the only Masonic Home for Masons in Canada. Another interesting observance is their meritorious service medal and a Past Grand Masters' achievement award to a Lodge for all round Lodge operations. It is also noted the enthusiastic reception given to the Order of DeMolay by a $250.00 contribution from them, $250.00 from the Grand Chapter and $300.00 from the Scottish Rite.

This Grand Lodge has 116 Lodges, a membership of 14,512 members and its loss for the year was 150 members.—*P.A.B.*

OKLAHOMA, 1962

M.W. Jesse E. Cole presided at the 54th Annual Communication held in Guthrie which is also the site of the Masonic Home for the Aged and the Masonic Home for the Children.

One of the dispensations issued during the year was to elect a Master of a Lodge, as the Master-elect refused to be installed.

In three instances one Lodge consolidated with another Lodge.

The net loss of 934 members for the year gave a total membership of 85,245 in 380 Chartered Lodges and one Lodge U.D.

The *Oklahoma Mason* completed its first year of publication with resulting favorable comment.

Public Relations and Publicity indicate a changing trend in a changing world as shown in a resolution approved; a committee of three to: 1. Inform the public as to the ideals and concepts of Freemasonry and what it is doing in Oklahoma, through the media of the press, radio, television or other news media. 2. Educate the Craft and develop a greater knowledge of Masonry throughout the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma. 3. Promote further publication of Masonic activities throughout local areas.

The dues to Grand Lodge were increased by a resolution approved.
—*J.D.S.*

OREGON, 1961

The Grand Lodge of Oregon consists of 44,172 members in 192 Lodges, a decrease of 198 members from last year and a gain of 195 members in the past five years.

To compare, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba consists of 16,255 members in 120 Lodges, a loss of 103 in the past year and a gain of 180 in the past five years. A trend that does not seem to be peculiar to our own Grand Jurisdiction.

In his address, the Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction made the same recommendation as did our own Grand Master, a concurrent term of office for the officers of Grand Lodge and of Constituent Lodges.

Also to be noted is a general increase in dues and fees, the fact that this Grand Jurisdiction makes a mileage and per diem allowance for attendance at the Annual Communication, expression of dissatisfaction with the progress made by the committee on Masonic instruction since its inception 40 years ago, the increase in monthly cost for inmates of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home from $251.00 to $273.00, that 43 children were assisted by the Grand Lodge Education Fund at a cost of $13,800.00.

This Grand Jurisdiction has a Public School Committee to keep a watchful eye upon anything relative to the Schools and during the year three bulletins were sent to the Lodges relative to proposed legislation but no action was required.

The Portland Masonic Services Bureau gave assistance to 1,179 cases from 46 Grand Jurisdictions.

In contrast to the attitude in our own Grand Jurisdiction the Grand Lodge of Oregon has a Publicity Committee that encourage the Constituent Lodges to give news releases to the press relative to the activities of the Lodges.

The Oration of the Grand Orator, Wor. Bro. William McAllister, is almost entirely concerned with world affairs and the immediate threat of Communism and makes clear the responsibility of all free men and sounds a warning against complacency when he quotes Edmund Burke as saying, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing," and the question of Patrick Henry, "Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains or slavery." His oration is timely and should remind Freemasons everywhere that the principles we profess to admire cannot thrive under Communism.—*S.H.D.*

OREGON, 1962

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon opened their one hundred and twelfth annual communication on June 13th, 1962 with M.W. Bro. Lyman C. Palmer, Grand Master, presiding.

This Grand Lodge is fairly large with a membership of 43,800 (down 400 from last year) divided into 192 Lodges in 39 districts. Our western brethren are long-lived as we notice that 120 brethren received their 50 year jewels in the past year. Since the start of this ceremony, this Grand Lodge has conferred 1,824 50-year jewels.

It is, perhaps, a comment on the economy of our times that the Grand Master approved changes in the by-laws for 85 Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction which dealt with an increase in dues. There is apparently a minimum, now, of $10 annual dues. Many more changes increased the initiation fees and the Life membership cost.

Oregon Military Lodge U.D. in Frankfort, Germany is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. This overseas Lodge initiated 16, passed 14, and raised 12 members in the past year. They made substantial donations to charity and formed a focal point for Masonic fellowship amongst the brethren in the armed forces.—*H.B.*

PENNSYLVANIA, 1961

Chartered 6 new Lodges. Number of Lodges 602. Total membership end 1961 257,371 a decrease of 544 over the previous year.

Recognized the following Grand Lodges: Bolivia, Finland, Luxemburg and Valle de Mexico. Withheld recognition from the following: Belgium, Colombia, France, United G.L. of Germany, and Guatemala.

The Budget was submitted and approved by Grand Lodge. Estimated Receipts $2,718,000.00 with Expenditures estimated at the same amount.

A sum of $272,811.00 presented to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Fund. This substantial amount was raised chiefly as

follows: $10 from each Lodge in the jurisdiction, $1.00 from every Freemason in the Lodges and $1.00 from each initiate.

Operates several Masonic Homes with 715 guests of which 265 are in hospital. The Budget for one year amounts to $1,700,000.00, of this sum $1,000,000.00 is for labor to provide adequate care to the guests.

More than 300 attended the first Masonic Congress ever held in the State. The purpose was to discuss Symbolic Freemasonry in a constructive way, and to review the results of an eight point program commenced two years ago.

The Committee on Masonic Culture, in an endeavor to bring information concerning the objectives, philosophy, history and purpose of Freemasonry, have published several pamphlets, as follows: Four original booklets presented to candidates, the "Pennsylvania Freemason," eight additional pamphlets prepared for Lodge committees on Masonic culture, and more recently "Facing the East" for senior wardens in particular. The newest publication is "Questions and Answers." Some concern is expressed that at least some of the Lodges are not using their Masonic Culture Committees to the greatest advantage.—*R.E.E.*

PHILIPPINES, 1962

Reviewing the proceedings of the 46th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of the Philippines, reveals some very interesting Masonic aspect in that distant Republic.

Actually 1962 was their fiftieth anniversary of Masonry. However, it appears they were forced to cancel Communications from 1941-1945, the second world war period.

There is every evidence that the 1962 meetings were tremendously well conducted by extremely capable men. The retiring Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. Juan S. Alono, although apparently in poor health, had a rewarding year's work. He was very appreciative of the help given him by his officers, accordingly there is an expressive saying in Filipino that portrays the virtue of gratitude, "He who looks back not at which he came from will not reach his destination." M. Wor. Bro. William H. Quasha, the current Grand Master, is extemely well qualified for the office. Born, raised and educated in New York, during the war served in the U.S. Army and since has a remarkable record of service as a man who exemplifies the fact that Masons are concerned about the welfare of their fellow men.

The guest speaker at the Communication was the Hon. Salvador P. Lopez, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, a Master Mason with a distinguished career as an educator, diplomat and ambassador.

Their charity program follows the same pattern as we endeavor to do on this continent, perhaps on a smaller scale. Maintaining a Hospital for Crippled Children is very commendable, also they have a Committee on Youth Activities in the jurisdiction which appears to have the wholehearted support of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.—*J.C.H.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1961

The Eighty-sixth Grand Lodge Communication was held at Charlottetown June 28, 1962, Grand Master James Cole, presiding.

A number of distinguished visitors were welcomed from Eastern Canada, Eastern U.S.A. and from Alberta.

During the year two of the P.E.I. Lodges celebrated one hundred years of Masonic history. Lodge membership stands at 1,492, net loss 3.

M.W. Bro. Jas. Cole was elected Grand Master for 1962-1963.—*F.B.L.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1962

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication was held in the City of Charlottetown, June 27.

Right Worshipful Frank A. VanIderstine assumed the throne and conducted proceedings, including his own activities, he having in his capacity as Deputy Grand Master, carried out those duties, following the death of Grand Master M.W. Bro. James Cole, January 11, 1962.

Total membership for the Island stood at fourteen hundred and eighty-nine, showing a net loss of one for the year.

M.W. Bro. Frank A. VanIderstine was elected Grand Master for 1963.—*F.B.L.*

QUEBEC, 1961

There does not appear to be any important recommendations, other than those noted on page 111, regarding the re-wording of the Penalties.

Membership—1960, 17,993; 1961, 17,990.

Thirty-six Lodges show net increase; 66 Lodges show net decrease; 8 Lodges show no Initiations.—*W.M.S.*

QUEENSLAND, 1962

An excerpt from the Address of M.W. Brother John M. Paterson on his installation as Grand Master on Wednesday, 12th July 1961, succeeding M.W. Bro. Horace B. Milliner:

"Down through the centuries many institutions and organizations have been founded but when their purpose has been fulfilled, or their popularity has faded, they have become lifeless and extinct. On the other hand, during the last three centuries Freemasonry has gradually increased and intensified, and has become more dignified and reverent. Freemasonry has an irresistible attraction for the best men from all walks of life, from the highest and most intellectual to those of the humblest station. Where, other than in the relaxed and peaceful atmosphere of a Masonic Lodge, is there a haven where men of the most diametrically opposed interests—whether it be in matters of religion, politics or other controversial subject—can meet together on the level as brothers and in complete harmony? In a troubled world torn by strife and divided by conflicting interests of race, nationality, politics and religion, Freemasonry affords a real oasis of sanity where right-thinking men of every station in life can forgather as children of the one common Father, in love, peace and harmony, and from where the good influence of Freemasonry can emanate to benefit the community generally."—*R.C.*

RHODE ISLAND, 1962

The one hundred and seventy-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Rhode Island opened in Providence, May 21, 1962, with Most Worshipful Grand Master J. Stafford Allen presiding.

All Lodges represented.

317 voting brethren. Membership, March 1961, 18,987; membership, March 1962, 18,831, a loss of 156 in membership.

The Survey Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island on the Temple, in the city of Providence, are still undecided on the building of a new Temple or on the renovation of the old one.

M.W. Bro. Donald F. Culton elected and installed as Grand Master. —*J.A.T.*

SAO PAULO, 1961

There are 20 Lodges in the City of Sao Paulo having a membership of 769, and 39 Lodges throughout the State of Sao Paulo having a membership of 1,455, making total membership of 2,224—whereas in 1957 the membership was 1,070.

Some very fine pictures appear in the annual report including one of the entrance to the Grand Lodge Temple dedicated in 1961. A notation under the picture informs the reader that "the steps represent the Masonic degrees, there being three, five, and seven steps respectively." The steps are black and white Brazilian marble. The two columns are of Brazilian granite.

Manitoba is still the only Canadian Grand Lodge having fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo.

During 1961 four new Lodges were chartered and membership increased 11.4%.

In 1961, for the first time the Craft participated in an open debate in a television program with the purpose of conveying to the profane world the ideals and aims of our Fraternity. The broadcast was successful and had great repercussion in all the State providing many people with an entirely new concept of Masonry's purpose.

The erection of the Masonic Home was delayed until formalities are complied with and the land deeds obtained from the State government. Ladies are helping to collect funds for the Home and have organized bazaars.

In the Fraternal reviews R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz was thanked for representing this Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication in 1961 of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba but it was noted that this Grand Lodge was not mentioned in the 1961 Reviews published in the Annual Proceedings. —*J.D.S.*

SASKATCHEWAN

Fifty-fifth Annual Communication. Membership 17,541, decrease 108.

Grand Master Bergstrom addressing the Grand Lodge, gave a detailed report of his activities throughout the year. His duties were many and

varied, and included among the highlights of his year was the formation of two new Lodges and the laying of a Corner Stone. It is not the good fortune of all Grand Masters to have the privilege of performing these two ceremonies.

A recent innovation in Saskatchewan is the Area Meeting, of which nine were held with very satisfactory results. Freemasonry and Youth committees continue to be active in ninety percent of the Lodges, and has proved a very worthwhile endeavor.

The Brethren of Saskatchewan were fortunate in their choice of a speaker for the Banquet. M.W. Bro. Clarence Pitts, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, gave a stirring address that referred to modern day Freemasonry.

In reviewing the proceedings, I find that many of the problems experienced by Saskatchewan, are problems we in Manitoba have to contend with, such as poor Lodge attendance, certain Lodges with insufficient members to function properly, and lack of interest in attendance at Grand Lodge. However, the worthwhile activities as reported by some of the Lodges indicates that Freemasonry is in a healthy state in Saskatchewan, and every effort is being made by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Committees to widen the interest and activities.—*H.H.G.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Annual Communication held at Adelaide, April 18, 1962. The Grand Master M.W. Bro. The Hon. Mr. Justice D. B. Ross, L.L.B., was elected for another term. R.W. Bro. F. J. Ellen, Grand Secretary.

The Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. H. C. Souter, who is the representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, was present.

The Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Rev. W. R. Ray, presided in the absence of the Grand Master who was absent on an extended overseas holiday. The Grand Master was knighted in the New Year honour list, by Her Majesty the Queen.

The Grand Master conferred past Grand Rank on six worthy past Masters who over a long period of years had given to the Craft in general, and their Lodges in particular, devoted and meritorious service above and beyond the ordinary call of Masonic duty.

From the report of the B. of G.P.: "The membership at the close of the year ended June 30, 1961, was 27,877 as compared with 27,775 on 30/6/60, an increase of 102 as against 445 for the previous twelve months and 425 the preceding year. This recession in growth is undoubtedly attributable to the difficult economic conditions experienced in the State and Australia generally during the year and is common to all Australian Jurisdictions, two of which actually suffered a net loss in membership. The average membership of the 205 Lodges was 136."

A conference of Secretaries was held at 2.30 p.m. on the day of the half-yearly Communication of Grand Lodge, Secretaries give notice one week in advance of the items they desire to be placed on the agenda.

Certificates of election of Grand Stewards to take office at this Communication were submitted, one from each even numbered Lodge for 1962. Forty-seven from Metropolitan Lodges and forty-nine from Country Lodges.

Our proceedings are not reviewed.—*S.H.A.*

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962

The two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina was one of great activity. At a memorable ceremony held early in the year corner stones of three public buildings in Spartanburg, the County Court House, the City Hall and the County Library were laid by the Grand Master M.W. Bro. Hugh N. Layne. In the course of the year corner stones were laid for seven new temples and two Lodges were consecrated, dedicated and constituted.

This activity was climaxed in the week preceding the Annual Communication by the laying of the cornerstone for the beautiful new Grand Lodge Building on the geographical centre of the State of South Carolina in its capitol city of Columbia. This new building will house the Grand Lodge offices, the library and the museum. Among the many prized possessions there to be seen is a portrait of their native son, the renowned Masonic philosopher and historian, Dr. A. G. Mackey. Another treasure is the trowel used by the Marquis de Lafayette and still made use of at all layings of cornerstones by the Grand Master.

In his address the Grand Master drew attention to the diminishing rate of increase in the membership which now stands at 58,630. He commented favorably on their official publication, *Masonic Light*, urging increased circulation and support. He also commented on the continuation of the practice of his predecessors of sending a personal letter to every newly raised Master Mason. Of particular interest to Freemasons of Manitoba was a ruling denying membership to a blind man.—*R.L.J.*

SOUTH DAKOTA

The Grand Lodge of South Dakota's 88th Annual Communication was opened on June 1st last at Yankton, arrangements were made to meet at the aforementioned city to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of St. John's Lodge No. 1.

Grand Master M. Wor. Bro. Westover made particular mention of the event and congratulated the St. John members accordingly. At the Reception of the Past Grand Masters following, no less than 17 were presented at the Altar. It no doubt added strength, dignity and encouragement to the 1962 Assembly. The proceedings were clouded somewhat when it was announced that sickness had struck the Grand Secretary and also the two Grand Deacons.

Masonry appears to be strong in this mid-west State. The financial investment program is noticeable.—*J.C.H.*

TASMANIA, 1962

The Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Tasmania held its 71st Communication at Hobart, Tasmania on Saturday, February 17th, 1962, M.W. Bro. H. Vernon Jones, Grand Master, presided.

Though Tasmania is a small island province of the Commonwealth of Australia it has 9,000 members in 73 Lodges. About 25% of the membership attended the communication with heavy representation from five other Grand Lodges of Australia.

It is worthy of note that our southern brethren elect their Grand Master for a three year period. This has much to commend itself for the continuity of our labors in the Craft. Also interesting is the fact that

this Grand Lodge does not recognize the Order of the Eastern Star, and threatens its own members with expulsion for participation in the activities of the Star.

We note that the Benevolent Fund holds mortgages on Masonic buildings to the amount of £28,000 on which interest is the same as on Government loans. These mortgages netted the fund more than £1,000 in interest in the past year—besides their contribution to the welfare of Freemasonry in Tasmania.

Finally we find that this Grand Jurisdiction also holds a half-yearly Grand Lodge Communication, to which apparently Sister Grand Jurisdictions are not invited. The agenda is mainly the reports of the Board of General Purposes, the various committees and the address of the Grand Master.

Such communication was held at Hobart, Tasmania on Saturday, August 25th, 1962, when the new Grand Master M.W. Bro. Rt. Rev. W. R. Barrett gave an account of his stewardship of his first six months in office, and from statistics we find that he has had a very busy and heavy first six months.—*H.B.*

TENNESSEE

One Hundred and Forty-ninth Annual Communication was held in the Grand Lodge Building, Nashville, March 27th, 1963.

391 Lodges, 91,137 members—net gain 492 members. This was the 22nd consecutive year in which a net gain in membership reported.

In reading the Grand Master's address it is apparent he had a very busy and rewarding term. The inclusion of the constitution and the Edicts of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Tennessee in the published proceedings were instructive and interesting reading. Many of the rules are quite different to Manitoba's.

The Grand Secretary's report presents some very interesting statistics with reference to Veteran Members. Oldest member was raised June 5, 1886 and 26 were raised between 1892 and 1898. Report showed 16 Veteran Secretaries with continuous tenure of office dating from 1922 to 1935, who are still serving.

The Chairman on Fraternal Correspondence, Wallace Phelan Douglas, M.W. P.G.M. has an excellent foreword, "Leadership Wanted." This is progressive, positive thinking and should merit the attention of all present and future officers; the suggestions, if implemented, would solve many of our Lodge problems.

LEADERSHIP WANTED!

"Of what real worth is a man without spiritual leadership? What will happen to a state, a nation, a world without capable, dedicated leadership? What has happened to Masonic leadership?

"In reading the proceedings of some 65 Grand Lodges, we come again and again upon expressions of concern over poor attendance at Lodge meetings and other Masonic activities. Many and varied are the reasons assigned for this condition running the gamut from TV to bowling, however, it seems to be dawning more and more upon the minds of the Brethren that the root of the trouble is lack of efficient, capable leadership by men of influence in the community. Practically every Lodge has men on its

roll that would make good Wardens and Masters, but they never get the opportunity.

"Ways and means to secure the right kind of leaders have come in for wide discussion throughout the Masonic World, but in our opinion the real reason has not been brought out. Let us face facts. We know without doubt that in Tennessee, and we are convinced by statements in the Proceedings that the same conditions exist in other Grand Jurisdictions, especially in the United States of America, there is a dearth of good leadership in our Lodges.

"We know also that in Tennessee, and we believe the same practice is carried out in most Lodges in this country, it is the custom to advance appointed officers through the chairs. This insidiously detrimental custom prevented the membership of Lodges from electing any of their officers. The member appointed to the first minor office in the Lodge, if he lives and displays any interest whatever, finally becomes Worshipful Master, whether or not he possesses the necessary qualifications of education, influence and leadership. Too often if a member will half-way memorize the ritual and assist in conferring some Degree, whether or not he does it well, is appointed to office, promoted through the chairs and finally becomes Master of the Lodge, to govern all its affairs for a term of office. This is not as it should be. Any institution, religious, commercial or fraternal thus governed is headed for trouble.

"In our opinion this has been the greatest factor in causing the lack of good leadership in our Lodges, which is resulting in poor interest and poor attendance, simply because such leaders fail to furnish their Lodges the inspiration of an active, wide-awake program. This custom should be broken up voluntarily, if possible, or by legislation if necessary. Some Grand Bodies, notably the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, make appointive officers ineligible to succeed themselves or for election to an elective office until they have been out of office at least one term. Officers to rule over our Lodges should be selected by the membership for their qualifications of leadership and fitness to be the Worshipful Master of such an ancient and honorable institution as a Masonic Lodge."—*W.A.L.*

UTAH

The M.W. Grand Lodge, F. and A.M. of Utah convened in its 90th Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, at 10.00 a.m. Monday, January 22, 1962, Brother Robert L. Marimon, presiding.

The Committee on Credentials reported that a good number of brethren were present. All thirty-one Constituent Lodges of the Jurisdiction being represented.

The Grand Master's report called attention to the brethren who have laid down the working tools of life, among them being two Past Grand Masters, Harold A. Linke and J. William Stoner.

The Grand Master also stated the Constituent Lodges were all strong financially and also were very active Masonically, all doing a very good job. He also reported official visits to most of the Lodges and many fine evenings spent in harmony and friendship.

The Masonic Foundation of Utah, which was created at the annual Communication February 13, 1929, with a very small beginning has now grown through contributions from Grand Lodge, gifts from members, bequests from Wills and Trusts and Memorials to a present balance of $149,734.70 after disbursements of $20,792.48.

Glenn Valentine Culp was elected and installed Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. and A.M. of Utah, January 23, 1962. He is the eighty-seventh Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Utah.—*F.S.*

VICTORIA

Quarterly sessions of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, A.F. & A.M., were held in March, June, September and December, 1961.

M.W. Bro. His Honor Judge Nelson, Q.C., Pro Grand Master, announced that M.W. Bro. His Excellency General Sir Reginald Alexander Dallas Brooks, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.St.J., had been elected Grand Master for the ensuing year, and said "You are aware that His Excellency was recently appointed as administrator of the Commonwealth of Australia." That appointment involves his residence in Canberra unfortunately, the duties of the appointment have precluded him from being present this evening. However, in his absence, he will be proclaimed as Grand Master, and the installation of the Pro Grand Master will be carried out with full ceremonial.

A letter to the M.W. Bro. Judge Nelson, Q.C., from M.W. Bro. His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, deeply regretting that he was unable to attend the Grand Lodge in March and expressing his tribute to Most Worshipful Brother Judge Nelson, Q.C., for his outstanding service as Pro Grand Master.

He also wished to thank the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. the Rev. Christopher Goy, for his splendid help which he had afforded from time to time, and expressed his pleasure in appointing him Pro Grand Master for the ensuing year, 1961.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Canada, I would like to convey congratulations to M.W. Rev. C. T. F. Goy on his appointment to the rank of Pro Grand Master, and to him and all members of the Grand Lodge of Victoria good health and happiness during the year.—*A.R.D.*

VERMONT

The annual Communication was held in the city of Burlington, Vt., on Wednesday, 13th of June, 1962. The Communication opened in the usual prescribed manner and it is noted that 96 50-year buttons were presented to brethren of this jurisdiction.

It is also noted that an eight point program had been set for the current year which upon giving some thought to appears very interesting. They are as follows:

1. Sells the sponsor system. 2. At least one DeMolay chapter in every Masonic district. 3. Booster nights in every Lodge. 4. District Deputy news sheets four times a year. 5. A District Trestle Board among the Lodges of the District. 6. Clean up, paint up, decorate up Bees. 7. No suspensions for N.D.P. or demits until visited or contacted personally by some member of the Lodge. 8. Each District Deputy appoints a District Chaplain.

Other notable highlights were a Grand Lodge picnic, Grand Master's Conference, and recognition of Secretaries for long service. It was also noted that DeMolay is actively supported with a $400.00 grant from their Grand Lodge. Their Past Masters' Association is also active with several activities a year, and it must be noted too that mileage for travelling is paid to Grand Lodge Officers.

This Grand Lodge has 103 Lodges, a membership of 17,781 and has a loss of 173 members for 1962.—*P.A.B.*

VIRGINIA

The 184th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Virginia was begun and held in Richmond on February 13, 1962. The statistical reports indicate at time of writing a net gain in membership of 500. On the basis of 314 Lodge returns it appears they have a total membership in the State of Virginia of 70,000 Masons.

Wor. Bro. Archer B. Gay, Grand Secretary, reports a very active year, which speaks well for Craft conditions in that historic State, despite tensions nationally and internationally. I was interested in the Grand Secretary's comment that the dues and fees structure of some of the Lodges should be reviewed, that it was difficult to gear a 1962 program to an outdated income. The membership was urged to face the situation with realism.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Information Research and Publication has again implemented an active program. Grand Master Glover and Deputy Grand Master Cann gave wholehearted support to the committee, and urged all-out participation of their fellow officers. As was said a program of Masonic Education at any level cannot be a one shot affair. It must be a progressive follow-through since we have an everchanging group of officers and also new groups of brethren with whom the ageless truths of Freemasonry must be shared.

In reviewing a program of such dimension time and space do not permit full coverage. However, I am prompted to mention the Grand Master, following a recommendation of his predecessor, appointed a special committee on youth activities. These brethren were requested to study ways and means whereby their Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges might be able to give more effective help to DeMolay and other youth organizations. They seem to be fully convinced that to guide and educate the youth of their country is the most important duty of every citizen.

Again let me say the proceedings under review are immense and definitely point up the service and moral influence the Masons of Virginia radiate throughout the State.

I found it interesting reading the biography of James Mercer, the second Grand Master of Virginia. Like Mercer, many of the men who wrote the pages of their National History were Virginians with English, Irish and Scotch backgrounds, sharing a common vision, by their own lights, the Birth of a new Nation.—*J.C.H.*

WASHINGTON, 1962

105th Annual Communication was held in Tacoma, Wash., with G.M. M.W. Bro. Elmer C. Huntley presiding.

Five building loans were approved, the largest being for $18,000. During the year eight cornerstones were laid, one Masonic Temple was dedicated, and one Lodge was constituted.

A contribution was made to the Florida Masonic Service Bureau for the relief of Cuban Masonic Brothers.

A committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master will in future compile and distribute Masonic information to the Lodges and release stories of Masonic interest to the public via various news media.

There are 283 Lodges in Washington and Alaska having a membership of 68,342 and a budget of $97,547. During 1961 the membership declined 503 after allowing for 1792 memberships held in more than one Lodge. The Grand Master made an official visit to 16 Lodges in Alaska and an interesting report was given of the trip. The Annual Returns are to be recorded on microfilms.

It was reported 9,103 Masons had signed the register at the World's Fair Masonic Hospitality Lounge in Seattle. The cost of establishing the Lounge for Masons and their families had proven worthwhile.

The Masonic Home at Zenith, Wash., cares for men and women and a very full report was given of the work and cost involved.—*J.D.S.*

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1961-1962

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. L. Rossiter, M.A., D.Litt., in an attempt to bring Grand Lodge nearer to the brethren, submitted to all Lodges a questionnaire generally seeking their assistance in matters concerned to be of general and local interest to the Craft. Also with particular reference to a new building programme, a Masonic Choir, attendance at Meetings, Social Functions, Divine Service, Charity and Social Welfare.

A Masonic Choir has been formed and is proving a valuable asset and much appreciated by the brethren.

Other discussions were the provision of a Home or Flats for the Aged, in which 92% of 300 Lodges favored some form of assistance, with Cottage Homes or Flats preferred to an institutional Home.

It was with deep regret that the Grand Master passed away suddenly on September 3rd, 1962, being succeeded by his Excellency, Lieut. General M.W. Bro. Sir Charles Gairdner, K.C.M.G.—*J.B.McC.*

WISCONSIN, 1962

The 118th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin assembled at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 12th and 13th, 1962, M.W. Grand Master Clair H. Little presiding. Total of 306 Lodges, all but 12 being represented. Membership at the end of 1961, 62,248—a decrease of 785. The Grand Master's report showed a very busy year with Masonry being very active in the State.

A very excellent report was turned in by the Wisconsin Masonic Home Board, outlining the full activities of the Masonic Home situated at Dousman. The Wisconsin brethren are rendering true Masonic Brotherhood to the 118 guests of the home. Nine more than a year ago. The average age of the guests being 82.7 years.

An interesting resolution was presented for consideration to have the age limit lowered to not less than eighteen elapsed years from date of birth. This was dealt with by having the Grand Master appoint a committee to fully appraise and report at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.—*G.J.L.*

WYOMING

Eighty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, A.F. & A.M., held at Casper, Wyoming, August 27th, 28th, 1962.

Fifty-five Lodges; total membership 13,037; loss for the year 46.

Eight Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were held during the year, for the purpose of laying Cornerstones of new Masonic Temples, Hospital, School and College and dedication of new Masonic Temple, also one to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the first Masonic meeting held at Independence Rock, Wyoming, July 4th, 1862.

I would like to quote from the Grand Historian, R.W. Bro. Walter C. Reusser's address at this Anniversary celebration, in which he spoke of the early pioneers of that time.

"We stand today on a historic spot with reference to Masonry in Wyoming, for it was here that the First Masonic Lodge Meeting was held in the Territory that was later to become this great State.

"It was one hundred years ago today that Bro. Asa L. Brown, with a group of some twenty Masonic brethren, opened the Communication of Independence Lodge No. 1, on the degrees of E.A., F.C., and M.M. Of the first meeting, much has been said and written, so that I shall confine my remarks to some of the phases of this historic event not so well published.

"One hundred years ago Independence Rock was a well known way station on the Old Oregon Trail, a place where the emigrant trains stopped to rest and refresh themselves before continuing their journey Westwards.

"The discoverer and the date of the discovery of Independence Rock are all but lost in the dim mists of the past. There are, however, some conflicting reports that may give a clue to the discovery by white men. Some of these are well known, while others are not.

"One account states that the first white men to set foot on this rock were trappers who had come from the West, travelling towards the East over South Pass and down the course of the Sweetwater and the North Platte Rivers in the year 1812.

"Emigrants, Gold Seekers, and Explorers found this mighty rock christened by some patriotic citizens prior to the year 1830. These brethren had already travelled more than one thousand miles with their slow going oxen and had stopped here to recuperate, refresh themselves and make needed repairs to their train. It was while thus engaged on July 4th, 1862, that the idea of a Lodge Meeting occurred.

"The Masonic interest on this date and place makes this a historic shrine, to which future generations can well refer with veneration."

Rt. Wor. Bro. Reusser's address carries you through many of the hardships suffered by the pioneers of that day.

The Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. Snyder, had a very busy and successful year. I quote from his report:

"Brethren, I am sure you all agree with me when I say the time is here when we Masons and Americans should take a long and serious look at our American Masonic Ancestors. I am also very sure we will suddenly realize the importance of you and I in trying to preserve the things they

made possible for us in our democracy. It is up to us as Masons to do everything in our power to help preserve the freedom and the democratic way of life given to us through our ancestors.

"America is great today because of our faith in God, that God whom we as Masons reverence and love. Our ancestors were God-fearing men and we should be likewise. Let us get back to God and again become God-fearing men.

"We as Masons can lead the way as they did in early America. Brethren, remember our Masonic teachings and then stand up and be counted as such. The sand in the hour glass has run low, the hour is upon us, we must be counted if we are to survive."

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Recognition, recommended that Fraternal Relations be granted to the Grand Lodges of Honduras and Luxembourg.—*A.C.C.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALEXANDER COLVIN SLESSOR

Our Grand Master is proud of his Scottish ancestry and birth. He was born in Aberdeen in November 1900. He first attended school in Aberdeen, then, as a young boy he came to Canada and continued his schooling in Winnipeg. In 1923 he married Margaret Wilson. They had one daughter recently deceased, leaving a three-year-old granddaughter.

In business he was manager for many years of the Winnipeg Sanitary Towel Supply Company until 1962. Closing out his services with them he became associated with another Linen Supply Company here. This will enable him to give sufficient time to his responsibilities as Grand Master. He is a member of the United Church.

For him, Freemasonry has been much more than a casual interest or the mere enjoyment of pleasant fellowship. It has been a strong influence in his life, and to it he has devoted much of his leisure time, rather than to hobbies or personal pleasures.

He was initiated in Acacia Lodge No. 111, Winnipeg, in September 1939. His enthusiasm for the Craft was early recognized by his fellow members. Not long after his Initiation he was appointed to office, and reached the position of Master of his Lodge in 1948.

The confidence of his brethren was further shown in 1954 when he was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District. He became a member of the Board of General Purposes in 1955, was Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1958 and 1959 and then was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1960.

Seeking to widen his Masonic experience he became interested in Scottish Rite Masonry, and at present he is Junior Grand Warden of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection (14°). He is also a member of the "Shrine."

Through the years he has won the esteem of his brethren by his sincerity, his friendliness, and his high conception of the meaning and purpose of Freemasonry. It is these qualities which he brings to his high office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

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